WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds; partly fair and somewhat cooler; a few scattered showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate southeasterly winds; partly cloudy and somewhat colder; scattered showers.

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BRITAIN LEADS MOVE TO PREVENT SPREAD OF WAR

Russia Extends Japan's Fishing Rights For Year

Announcement at Moscow of Temporary Agreement For Siberian Waters Eases Tension Between Nations

It Is Only Stopgap Declares Soviet

Associated Press

Moscow, Dec. 23.—Japan won the right today to continue fishing in Siberian waters for one year after lengthy negotiations which almost collapsed because of the Japanese-German accord against Communism.

Officials of the Soviet Foreign Office approved the one-year extension of the expiring agreement, but made no promises for future procedure.

Details of the fishing convention have still to be completed, it was announced, with Russia giving serious consideration to Japanese proposals regarding the important commercial agreement.

Japanese Ambassador Mamoru Shigemitsu and Russian Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff arranged for another conference to discuss the convention.

ONLY A STOPGAP

Russia, in agreeing to the extension, made it plain the Soviet government considers its approval only a stopgap arrangement which will prevent—for the time being—trouble between the two nations.

In conferences yesterday, officials pointed out to Ambassador Shigemitsu that Russia had not been willing to negotiate a new convention with Japan since the Tokio administration became a party to the anti-Communist accord with Berlin.

The fishing convention, highly important commercially to Japan because of the large fishing industry in Siberian waters, was first proposed for eight-year renewal in negotiations which ended abruptly November 9.

CABINET SHAKEN

Russia had agreed to the extension, but withdrew its approval after learning of the Berlin-Tokio pact against Communism. Later, the Japanese government came in for strong criticism as the collapse of the commercial accord appeared imminent.

In some political circles in Japan talk was heard of forcing the cabinet to resign if the fishing convention were not successfully extended before its expiration in January.

Diplomatic conversations in Moscow and Tokio were speeded up and the temporary extension followed. The present agreement accords Japanese fishing fleets the privilege of carrying on the industry in Siberian waters without naval protection or surveillance.

C. F. L. MONEY DIED TODAY

Secretary of Army and Navy Veterans Succumbs at Jubilee

Captain Charles Francis Lethbridge Money, secretary-manager of the Victoria Unit, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, died suddenly at the Jubilee Hospital this morning. A respected figure in local ex-service circles, Capt. Money had been ailing for some time, and failed to rally from an operation yesterday morning, passing away about 10 o'clock today.

Born in London, England, sixty-seven years ago, he came to Canada at the beginning of the century, taking up residence in Winnipeg where he joined the old Northwest Mounted Police. After several years' service, he returned to England and from there proceeded to South Africa where he became a member of South African Constabulary prior to the outbreak of the Boer War, and rose to the position of captain-paymaster in that force.

The late Captain Money served through both Matabele and South African campaigns. On his retirement, he became a rancher in Rhodesia for some time before returning to Canada, where he made his home in this city.

During the World War he enlisted but was unable to see active service owing to susceptibility to malaria.

In 1922 he became secretary-manager of the Army and Navy Veterans and was largely responsible for the expansion and success of the unit in the interests of which he served up to the time of his death.

A member of the Masonic Order, he was well known in their circles locally, and was a member of the lay executive of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

Capt. Money is survived by the widow at the family residence, 1557 Wilmot Place; one son, Ernle C. Money, in Vancouver, and one daughter, Eileen, at home.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Victorians Post 188,000 Letters

All-time Record for a Single Day's Mail Was Set at the Post Office Yesterday

Victorians posted 188,000 letters yesterday to set an all time record for a single day's mail, according to information received at the Post Office this morning.

Hammering away at its machine gun speed of 30,000 an hour, the cancellation machine was running continuously for over six hours to clear the envelope flood which incidentally bore over $5,000 worth of stamps.

Last year the Christmas rush reached its height two days earlier. On December 21, 1935, over 171,000 letters were posted in the city.

Reports from across Canada indicate that a record flood of letters poured into post offices yesterday. In Toronto the mail reached an all time high for twenty-four hours when 2,501,000 letters and cards were posted in the city. Nelson reported a record with 21,000 letters passing through the cancellation machine.

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Slot Machine Raid in Toronto

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Police raided twenty-four downtown stores today and seized slot and game machines estimated to be worth $15,000. No charge were laid immediately.

The drive followed a magistrate's decision this week that the machines were illegal.

Will Produce Four More Movies Here

Central Films Limited to Start Work on First of Series of Pictures About January 17; No Split With Columbia

Central Films Limited will begin production of four pictures for quota and general distribution by Columbia Pictures Incorporated about the middle of next month, Kenneth J. Bishop, producer, said yesterday evening.

He denied rumors which have been current here recently to the effect that Central Films had split with Columbia.

Mr. Bishop, who arrived here on Sunday after a fairly long absence, will return to Hollywood January 2, and will be back in Victoria with the company for the first picture about January 17.

The first two productions will be ordinary action stories, and will be made at the company's Willows studio here and on location around Victoria. The second two, the arrangements for which are still tentative, will probably be westerns, and there is a possibility that the company may seek locations on the mainland because of the difficulty of finding sufficient open country on the lower island.

The producer is as yet unable to announce the plots of any of the stories or the casts. However, it is expected that David Selman, who directed two of the company's previous productions, and George Meehan, cameraman of the Central Films picture "Stampede," shown here recently, will be among the company.

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Off-the-record Oratory In London

Hyde Park, in London, has always been a traditional centre of free speech. There, any one at all who desires to speak about any topic may talk as long as he desires. During the recent constitutional discussion which reached its climax with the abdication of King Edward VIII on December 10, many availed themselves of the opportunity to unburden themselves of their opinions as to how they felt about the Royal Family, the cabinet and the press. Above is a typical scene.

People Pay More For Holiday Fun; Many Visitors Coming

Prices Up For Festive Entertainment This Year, But Victorians Are Not Deterred in Determination to Enjoy Themselves

More people than ever before are planning to "step out" and enjoy the Yuletide holiday season in Victoria this year.

Prices for entertainment are up this year but the people appear to be willing to pay for their amusement, it was disclosed in a check up today of popular rendezvous.

Although prices have gone up people are clamoring for reservations at the places of entertainment where the Christmas and New Year's revelry will be at its merriest.

The increased spending power this season and the determination of the citizens to get the most enjoyment possible out of the numerous public dinners, teas and parties which have been arranged over the holiday season is taken as an indication that times are more prosperous than they were.

Over 5,000 people will be entertained during the holiday week at the Empress Hotel, the city's social centre, where a number of brilliant functions have been arranged.

While the nature of the entertainment is on the most elaborate scale at the Empress, all the other hotels of the city are catering to an increased clientele during the holidays. More visitors will be in Victoria during the next couple of weeks than in any other previous winter season.

VISITORS ARRIVING

Boats arriving today from Seattle and Vancouver brought in the first of the rush of visitors from Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Bellingham, Yakima, Denver, San Francisco, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Toronto and Montreal.

Thousands of outside dollars will be spent in Victoria to make this year's celebration the best that has been experienced since the C.P.R. inaugurated the holiday festival in 1928.

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MAN JAILED FOR FRAUD

Montreal, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press).—Nathan Roseman, convicted of obtaining money by fraud from needy children on promises of employment, was sentenced today to twelve months' imprisonment.

Pope Writes His Radio Message

Associated Press

Vatican City, Dec. 23.—Pope Pius, working in bed, finished writing his Christmas message to the world today.

At the same time, Vatican City radio engineers completed installation of broadcasting equipment to permit the Pontiff, suffering from circulatory congestion, to speak through a microphone in his bedroom.

Prelates said the Holy Father's address, in Italian, would be about 1,000 words long and take betwen fifteen and twenty minutes to deliver.

The seventy-nine-year-old Pontiff passed a fitful night, Vatican sources declared, his rest disturbed by pain in his partly paralyzed left leg.

B.C. ACCIDENT TOLL HIGHER

Damage Out of All Proportion to Vehicle Registration

Although the increase in the number of cars on provincial highways was only 7.6 per cent this year to the end of November, there was a 27.5 per cent increase in the number of persons injured in automobile accidents, figures from the Motor Record Office indicated this morning.

There was a 19 per cent increase in the number of accidents, while property damage increased 33.3 per cent.

From January to November this year there were 3,570 accidents reported, representing an increase of 572 over the number reported in the same period last year.

The property damage resulting from these crashes this year was $299,370.30, while last year it was $224,572.52, or an increase of $74,797.78. These totals did not include accidents in which the damage was less than $25, which are not required to be reported.

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Local Bachelors Escape Proposals

As Leap Year Nears End Check-up Reveals That None of Eligible Unmarried Have Been Asked for Their Hand By Fairer Sex; Premier of Saskatchewan Gets Six Proposals

Not a girl in Victoria proposed this Leap Year.

This is the startling conclusion reached by The Times today after a check-up of some of the most eligible bachelors in town.

Owing to reports from other communities, the sad fact will have to be admitted that Victoria girls are somewhat backward in aiding Cupid in his arduous task.

In Saskatchewan today, W. J. Patterson, who is premier of the province and also a bachelor, admitted with some embarrassment that he had received as many as six proposals from the fair sex—one of which came from Germany. Each reminded him that in the event of a refusal it was customary to give the discouraged proposer a dress. Some even gave sizes in anticipation.

However, Victoria girls still have a chance, though a slim one at that, of taking advantage of this previlege and possibly getting a new dress, for there is still a week before Leap Year ends.

Though most of the local bachelors declared that they had received no proposals, a few of them were ambiguous in their answers. Most of these refused to give their names.

COL. McGUGAN

One of the doubtful ones was Col. Don McGugan.

Leaning back in his chair he puffed at a cigar and said:

"What did Baldwin say? It is inexpedient for me to say anything at the present time."

W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, who happened to be in Col. McGugan's office, declared that now he understood why he had seen the Colonel so often entering ladies' dress shops.

On being questioned as to how the fairer sex acted when they proposed, Col. McGugan said that it was too private a matter to discuss.

Harold Husband said that he had not been forunate enough to receive any proposals whatsoever this year.

E. W. McMullen admitted that he had received proposal for games of golf and drinks, but not for marriage.

Dr. George Hall said that he had no record of a proposal except for some bad stock.

"You'd better search other quarters," he said, "I've been on the shelf for forty years."

Bruce Ryan was most frank.

"I've never had a proposal in my life," he said, "but I've been turned down lots of times."

Dr. W. W. Bryce denied receiving any proposals whatsoever.

J. H. Beatty said that he had received a number of business proposals, but "no one would be silly enough to propose marriage to him."

George Pauline admitted a few jocular proposals, but no genuine ones.

False Report Stirs Nanking

Associated Press

Nanking, Dec. 23.—An erroneous rumor that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had been freed caused a flurry of excitement in Nanking today.

Government authorities said the report was untrue.

While Canada-U.S. Future Inspires Confidence Much Uneasiness Stirs Europe

Only in This Dominion and Neighboring Republic Will Lloyds Now Insure Property Against Danger of Hostilities; Britain Asks Twenty-seven Other Members of Non-intervention Committee to Join in Forbidding Any of Their Nationals Enlisting for Service in Spanish War

Rumors of Coming Crisis in Germany

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 23.—London buzzes with rumors of an impending crisis in Germany. There is widespread fear that fear of an economic collapse may drive Chancellor Hitler to a new adventure in foreign fields.

Implementing the idea guns are better than butter, Germany will ration table fats from the beginning of the new year.

Skilled workers such as mechanics and the drivers of motor vehicles, not eligible for conscription, have been warned to be ready to report for service on the second day of any eventual mobilization.

Men unfit for military service and women would take the place of the skilled workers.

Henceforth no German man between the ages of eighteen and forty-five may have a passport for foreign travel without the permission of the local military authorities.

AT CRITICAL STAGE

German participation in the Spanish civil war has reached a critical point. General Francisco Franco, the insurgent commander, needs more help if he is to win. But Premier Mussolini of Italy, eager for a Mediterranean agreement with Britain, shows decreasing enthusiasm for the Spanish adventure.

Hitler may therefore be faced with the alternative of committing himself in Spain to an extent his own general staff considers unwise or suffering a dangerous loss of prestige.

CO-OPERATION DEMANDED

Britain and France are watching developments in Germany with anxious interest. In neither is there any

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PEACE APPEAL MADE BY HULL

U.S. Secretary of State Points Older Nations to Example of Americas

Associated Press

Buenos Aires, Dec. 23.—Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States, challenged the rest of the world today to profit by the example of the twenty-one republics in charting a course designed to preserve permanent peace in the Western Hemisphere.

At the closing session of the Inter-American Peace Conference, the chairman of the United States delegation warned that "we must destroy war or war will destroy us."

"Those who sit in the masters' seats and shape the destinies of other men," he said, "are under the most imperative of mandates to leave no course which may avoid war unexplored. The real patriots and the real heroes of the future will be the leaders who find and follow the road to peace."

FROM FREE PEOPLE

Reaffirming President Roosevelt's declaration that "democracy is still the hope of the world," Mr. Hull said conditions making for stability of governments, so essential for the preservation of lasting peace, arise from "the institutions of a free people."

"There is no need for this conception to be limited to the American nations," he added. "There is an imperative necessity for its immediate world-wide application.

"Surely the time has come for every nation of the world to take inventory and to examine its own purposes and policies. Like individuals, nations must learn to forgive and forget the injuries done them by fellow nations."

Jan. 4 Urged As Volunteer Limit

Associated Press

London, Dec. 23.—Lloyds decided today to exclude war risks from policies covering property in any part of the world, except Canada and the United States. War insurance was stopped some time ago in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Associated Press

London, Dec. 23.—Great Britain, taking the lead in efforts to prevent the Spanish civil war from spreading over Europe, asked twenty-seven other member nations in the Non-intervention Committee today to halt foreign enlistments in Spanish armies by January 4.

PLEDGES ASKED

The British proposal asked specific pledges from the international delegates that their governments would not allow fresh volunteers to leave for the Spanish frontiers.

Informed sources declared the request invalidated any pending negotiations with single nations—such as Germany—and made the suggestion all-inclusive among the twenty-eight countries which joined in the non-intervention accord.

It also eliminated a previous proposal, these sources said, that neutral observers be sent to Spanish battlefields to determine what part foreign soldiers might be playing in the civil war.

COMMITTEE HOLIDAYS

The committee adjourned for a holiday recess, ignoring a demand from the Spanish insurgent leader, General Francisco Franco, for further information regarding the neutral observers.

TWO GROUPS AT WORK

Two sub-committees were appointed to review suggestions for reports at the next session.

One, composed of military experts, would inquire into participation in the domestic conflict of volunteers, together with foreign shipments of arms to both sides.

The other would consider the problem of halting foreign financial assistance.

Gen. Franco was understood to have asked information on the identity of the proposed observers, their functions and other details of the already nullified plan.

Five Are Killed In Plane Crash

Pilot and Four Others Lose Lives on Test Flight at Dallas, Texas

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—Five persons were killed when a transport airplane crashed near a lake adjacent to Love Field, municipal airport, here today.

It was reported Don Walbridge, general manager of Braniff Airways, was among the dead.

Witnesses said the ship had left the field and was flying low over the water. It crashed on the north shore of Bachman's Lake and exploded, bursting into flames.

The bodies were cremated.

The flight was to test the plane, airport attendants said.

They named occupants of the ship as Pilot Joe Pitts, a mechanic named Chamberlain, a Mr. Perry, superintendent of maintenance for the Braniff line, and one other.

Italian King Has Minor Operation

Rome, Dec. 23.—King Victor Emmanuel underwent an operation for a slight hernia last week, it was disclosed today.

The Italian king was reported ill last week although official statements said he recovered quickly.

More Bishops Join In Wide Abdication Debate In Britain

Rt. Rev. G. Warman of Manchester Pays Tribute to Former King Edward

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 23.—Three more Church of England bishops today discussed the abdication of King Edward VIII.

The Bishop of Manchester, Rt. Rev. Guy Warman, in today's diocesan letter pays tribute to Edward "both as Prince of Wales and King."

"He used his many gifts in service to the Empire and he helped us much," the bishop writes. "We cannot let him go without sorrow, sympathy and gratitude."

Bishop Warman is a leader of the evangelical party with great experience in social work.

THRONE STILL STRONG

Rt. Rev. Mervyn G. Haigh, Bishop of Coventry, writes in The Diocesan Gazette that the Throne and Parliament alike emerged strong from the crisis.

"The throne can only profit by the revelation of the nation's conception of kingship," the bishop writes. "Parliament rediscovered its power to express the national mind and will."

DEEP CONVICTION

The Bishop of Ely, Rt. Rev. Bernard Heywood, in the diocesan letter, says: "Surely it was neither on account of Mrs. Simpson's rank or nationality that the British people so resolutely opposed the projected marriage of the former King, but because of the deep, underlying conviction

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Landslide Hits Bermuda Train

Canadian Press

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 23.—At least six persons were injured, some seriously, when a landslide wrecked an express train near here today. Without warning the great fall of earth hurtled cars from the track as the train proceeded towards Hamilton.

Rescue work began immediately. The number of passengers aboard was not known by railway authorities. The more seriously injured were believed to be passengers planning to board the steamship Orduna for England.

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that divorce with remarriage, however it may be tolerated in an imperfect world, is not in accordance with those higher standards of living which in their hearts most men approve."

"The King might have married Mrs. Simpson, thus making her queen," Bishop Heywood proceeds. "Alternatively if the King, aware of the disfavor wherewith his proposal was viewed, had renounced all thought of marrying Mrs. Simpson—while the sacrifice of personal inclinations would have been acclaimed in many quarters—there would undoubtedly have been a prevailing feeling of uneasiness which would have qualified the loyalty with which the British people are accustomed to regard the occupant of the throne."

BROADCAST SUNDAY

The Archbishop of Canterbury again will broadcast to the nation Sunday night. It will be a radio call back to the faith. The Primate of the Church of England believes the time has come when the nation needs to be reminded of what Christianity demands. He feels there has been a drifting away from religion. There must be a change of heart and mind.

The floodlight of criticism which the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York have turned on former King Edward has aroused a certain amount of resentment. The view one frequently hears is that while the archbishops may be right, Edward has paid the penalty of his errors and that it is better now to draw the veil.

"There are two archbishops," says The London Daily Express, "that the English state recognizes and pays. Now they have both had their say about the former head of the state. So now possibly both will agree to let things rest. The Archbishop of Canterbury's call to prayer, to faith, hope and charity could not be better timed. The greatest of these is said to be charity. And it begins at home."

"The nation," comments The London Daily Mail, "having resumed its normal life, does not wish to contemplate what is unhappy, what is past. Let it rest.

"To insist on dwelling on yesterday, to re-assess a crisis safely surmounted is unprofitable, while the harsh terms used by the Archbishop of York are doubly inappropriate at this season. There will be general resentment if charity does not allow the matter to sleep. We hope the prevailing mood of restraint and silence will henceforth everywhere be respected."

"TRUE REPORTER"

The Liverpool Daily Post in its London letter observes that "the Archbishop of York is the true reporter of the mind of the nation when he says that the conflict between the Duke of Windsor's public destiny and his private life should not have developed."

"But what particular purpose is served by repeating the obvious?" asks this provincial paper. "The mind and nerves of the nation have been sufficiently worked upon by the crisis without sermonizing being thrust upon us.

"I find it difficult to believe Dr. Temple's entirely unnecessary public inquiest on the abdication can cause anything but pain and embarrassment—and not least to King George and Queen Elizabeth."

"But possibly the diocesan bishops and other religious leaders will appreciate that enough—if not more than enough—now has been said."

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desire to see Germany overwhelmed with economic disaster for its repercussions would be felt throughout the world.

But in both the predominant feeling is that Germany must change her policy. If she is to get co-operation she must be ready to co-operate. For the race in armaments she must be prepared to accept, if not reduction, at any rate limitation of armaments. Instead of subjecting Europe to the constant shocks of broken treaties, Germany must join in an effort to place peace on a secure foundation.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Civil mobilization for war emergencies would affect groups untouched by previous military plans, it is reported.

Mechanics, chauffeurs and specialized workers, at present exempt from military obligations, were reported yesterday to have received orders to appear at stated places on the second day of mobilization to receive instructions.

Women could take their places at work, it is believed.

Civil mobilization is known to be one of the main preoccupations of the general staff. One of the broadest plans concerns civil anti-aircraft defence, which is being organized on a gigantic scale.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Germany yesterday decided on a fish sale with directions for cooking, and appealed to housewives to save bread crusts to cope with the food shortage and lessen the need for foreign imports.

Franz Hayler, leader of the Retail Food Dealers' Federation, announced the campaign to boom fish as a native raw material which does not cost foreign exchange, and the government is helping by expanding the high seas fishing fleet.

"Discarded food still is found in garbage pails, especially pieces of bread," the appeal for conservation issued through the German news agency said. "That must not be.

"Bread must be treated as a gift from earth. He who throws away bread injures the nation."

Another boon to the German campaign to find new foods was an agreement by the Krupp works, armament manufacturers, to supply great quantities of onions. Krupp will build a bridge across the Nile for the Egyptian government, accept onions in part payment and bring them back to Germany.

Men Sent to Work on Farms Total 32,231

Great Payroll At Pittsburgh

Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—Pittsburgh's steel mills distributed more than $6,250,000 of Christmas pay today to the 86,600 workers in the district—the biggest steel payroll since 1929.

The pre-Christmas pay for some 50,000 workers in the nineteen Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation plants alone amounted to $3,860,000, including approximately $386,000 added by the recent wage increase.

Placements Under Dominion-Provincial Scheme Increased Rapidly in Last Two Weeks

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Placements under the Dominion-provincial farm improvement and employment plan totaled 32,231 on December 21, the Department of Labor reported today. Of that number 10,000 had been placed in the preceding two weeks.

The total is divided as follows: British Columbia 78, Alberta 4,145, Saskatchewan 19,183, Manitoba 6,473, Quebec 2,352. Saskatchewan's outstanding share is accounted for in the fact there are three times as many farms there as in Manitoba.

The farm placement plan ($5 a month plus $2.50 if the single unemployed man stay on the farm till March 31, 1937) has also recently been adopted by New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, but no figures are available as yet. Ontario and Nova Scotia continue to handle the problem of the single unemployed in their own way.

SUCCESS REPORTED

The farm placement scheme so far has operated with marked success as far as the department is concerned. No complaints have been received either from farmers or men assigned to them. It is felt the men are provided with healthful home surroundings which they could not apparently obtain otherwise.

In addition, a Dominion-provincial plan is beginning to function in British Columbia and Alberta, providing forestry and road work of a valuable, practical type. In British Columbia, 6,000 men are expected to be so employed; in Alberta, 15,000. A similar plan is being negotiated with New Brunswick.

Troops Fight On India Frontier

One British Officer Killed in Clash With Natives; Number Wounded

Canadian Press From Havas

New Delhi, India, Dec. 23.—Military authorities here reported today that a rearguard detachment consisting of British and native troops was ambushed by 200 followers of the fakir Ipi Queut in Waziriland on the northwestern Indian frontier last night. One of their British officers was slain before the attackers were driven off.

In addition, two of the enemy were killed, an official communique stated, and fifteen British and native soldiers were wounded.

Two brigades of infantry were advancing into territory occupied by the fakir's partisans when the attack was made. The rearguard was detached from its advance column, which proceeded some distance westward before turning back to the rescue.

A Reuter dispatch from New Delhi said two British and seventeen native soldiers were wounded.

Major J. W. Williams of the Second Punjab Regiment was the officer killed, the dispatch said.

B.C. ACCIDENT TOLL HIGHER

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MANY INJURED

In the eleven-month period there were 2,174 persons injured in accidents, which was 469 more than last year for the same period. This figure is the highest since 1930 when the total injured was 2,271.

There were eighty-four deaths in the eleven months, and last year there were eighty-two. The peak year for deaths was also 1930 when 110 were killed in fatal crashes.

The total registration of British Columbia vehicles to the end of last month was 101,464, as compared with 94,301 to November 30 last year.

This year's total included 81,560 passenger vehicle registrations and 19,904 commercial registrations.

The motor vehicle registration this year has already set an all-time high and the increase is expected to continue up to the end of the license year next March.

The highest registration of former years was in 1930 when there were 97,586 cars on provincial highways.

Victorians Post 188,000 Letters

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In Victoria the mail averaged three letters a person and taking the city as typical of the whole of Canada, it is estimated that postal officials throughout the Dominion handled over 33,000,000 letters yesterday.

There is a slacking off in the Christmas rush now and officials at the Post Office do not expect the letters today to exceed the record set yesterday.

Two carloads of British mail are rolling across the prairies for Vancouver, G. H. Gardiner, postmaster, announced. Out of this Victoria could expect 325 sacks, he said, which would arrive here on Thursday afternoon and would be delivered on Christmas Day.

The Australian mail will arrive here on Friday but will not be delivered until Saturday.

Man Rescued From Snowslide

Associated Press

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 23.—After being buried alive fifty-one hours in a snowslide, Fred Easley, Los Angeles, was nursing frotbitten toes and fingers today.

With two companions, J. Clark Sutherland, Los Angeles mining engineer, and Otto Hill, Sitka, Easley was caught in the slide on their way to a mine.

The other two, freeing themselves, went to Easley's aid, but another slide covered him, removing all traces of where he was buried.

Ten rescuers found him late yesterday, little the worse for wear except his condition weakened and his toes and fingers frostbitten.

FALSE CLUE IN PLANE SEARCH

Machine Man Saw in Utah Was Hunting, Not Lost

Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Western Air Express officials said today a report that its lost transport had been seen making a forced landing about twelve miles northwest of St. George, Utah, December 15, had proved unfounded.

M. D. Talley, Los Angeles turkey buyer, really saw an airplane in that vicinity, but it was one of the searching planes and was piloted by Jimmy James, Western Air officials said.

Seven persons are missing with the plane, which was bound from Los Angeles for Salt Lake City.

Talley told the Western Air Express in Los Angeles he had seen a plane December 15, its motors sputtering, skim over a ridge and apparently land just beyond in a lava waste. Failing to read the newspapers, Talley confused reports of the missing transport with those concerning the Northwest Airlones plane that crashed in northern Idaho and failed to make a report.

Snowshoers Hunting Plane

But Party Makes Slow Progress in Search in North Idaho

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 23.—Weary ground parties trudged ahead today on snowshoes in the north Idaho mountain search for wreckage of a mail plane, after calling for aerial help in their hunt.

In the first short wave radio message from any of the searching parties which plunged into the rugged wilderness Monday and yesterday an expedition from Herrick and Calder, Idaho, reported last night it had reached a ranger station an estimated five miles from the scene where the Northwest Airlines transport crashed just before dawn last Friday. Pilots Joe Livermore and Arthur A. Haid were aboard.

The expedition inquired about the location, and asked A. R. Mensing, Northwest Airlines division superintendent, to send an airplane today to circle the wreck scene, which was discovered from the air Monday.

Troops on Guard At Bethlehem

Measures Taken to Prevent Recurrence of Violence as Christmas Comes

Jerusalem, Dec. 23.—Trucks filled with troops in full campaign kit stood today, row on row, in the courtyard of the Church of the Nativity.

Flanking the church, where tomorrow the joyous, yet subdued, pageants celebrating the birth of Christ will begin, troops were billeted in Franciscan and Greek monasteries.

This year there were not many pilgrims to the birthplace of the Saviour. There were instead, the thousands of soldiers, on guard against a rekindling of violence and bloodshed which has marked the Arabs' long strike against Jewish settlement in the land which Christians, Jews and Moslems alike revere.

New Envoy To U.S. From France

Paris, Dec. 23. — Official announcement of the appointment of Georges Bonnet as ambassador at Washington with a special mission to settle France's war debt to the United States was believed today in informed diplomatic circles to be imminent.

MUCH MAIL FOR EX-KING

Duke of Windsor Receives Two Truckloads at Castle in Austria

Associated Press

Enzesfeld, Austria, Dec. 23.—Two truckloads of Christmas mail arrived today for the Duke of Windsor.

So great was the interest of Enzesfelders in the mail and so devious their efforts to get the stamps that it was announced the envelopes would be destroyed immediately after they were opened in the castle of Baron and Baroness Eugene de Rothschild, where the Duke is a guest.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Enzesfeld is doing its best to give Edward a bit of Christmas cheer. A big tree was placed in the town hall and school children brought little gifts for Edward should he attend the community Yule party.

The Duke's skis were waxed today. Snow was visible on the hillsides a few miles off.

CHAUFFEUR GOES HOME

The Duke yesterday evening reluctantly parted with the man who had been his chauffeur for the past eighteen years.

The chauffeur, George Stanley Ladbrook, who drove Mrs. Wallis Simpson from England to Cannes, had brought the former King's personal automobile here along with ski equipment and other baggage.

"The Duke seemed more lighthearted than at any time in the last six years," Ladbrook said after he had turned over the car to an Austrian chauffeur and received his dismissal.

"He told me not to worry, said he would see I got another job and advised me to return to my wife and children for Christmas.

"I am sorry to leave him."

The Duke would be the Rothschilds' only guest at their chateau Christmas Day, said Baroness de Rothschild.

FUNERALS OF FIVE ARE HELD

Bodies of Giroux Children, Fire Victims, Buried in Ottawa

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Fernand Giroux, fourteen, and his fifteen-year-old sister Rosette trudged along beside their father today to the funeral of their brother and four sisters.

Many men in public life, including Prime Minister King, accompanied friends and relatives to the church for the funeral of the five children of Adelard Giroux, killed in the fire that destroyed their home early Tuesday morning.

Added to the father's bitterness was the discovery today that the kitchen range was stolen from the house a few hours after the fire. It and another stove were the only house contents that survived the fire.

"The stoves were all we had left," Giroux said.

Mrs. Giroux, seriously burned before she jumped from a second story window, was reported in fairly good condition in a hospital today.

Cuba President's Supporters Rally

But Senate Expected to Proceed With Impeachment of Gomez

Havana, Dec. 23. — Congressional champions of Miguel Mariano Gomez obtained passports today in an emergency prelude to Cuba's army-sped impeachment of the seven months' President.

Representative Radio Cremata, who disclosed the legislators' action while Gomez was pleading for a chance to defend himself against ouster proceeding before the Senate court of justice, said all pro-Gomez congressmen had offered to resign when the President was ushered out of office.

Gomez, however, urged the congressmen to keep their seats and Representative Cremata said it was likely the President's supporters in the House of Representatives—numbering forty-five on the impeachment vote—would not have to use the passports.

The Secretary of the Presidency, however, announced he was ready and anxious to turn over his papers to his successor, and the Secretary of Public Works left his desk with his personal effects, planning not to return.

H. G. Wells Is Victim of Grip

London, Dec. 23.—H. G. Wells, seventy-year-old author, is the latest victim of the grip epidemic, and is confined to his home, it was learned tonight.

ARMISTICE IN CHINA DISPUTE

Forces For Three Days Cease Attacking Sian; Chiang's Release Sought

Associated Press

Nanking, Dec. 23.—A three-day armistice halted China's civil war today at the urgent request of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek and her brother, Dr. T. V. Soong, after their flight to Sianfu to rescue the national government's captive leader.

Shortly after Generalissimo Chiang's wife and her brother had arrived at Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's rebel stronghold, Dr. Soong telegraphed Nanking asking for a cessation of hostilities.

After a hasty conference with other nationalist leaders, Dr. H. H. Kung, acting civil head of the government, granted an armistice until December 25.

VICTORY REPORTED

The proposal to end hostilities came on the heels of a reported strategic victory for the Nanking troops of the punitive expedition pressing to rescue Chiang.

Support for the rebellion was seen in reports that Marshal Chang had effected an alliance with Communist leaders farther to the northwest and was actively co-operating with them.

The "Young Marshal" was said to have flown 200 miles to Fu Hi, important city of northern Shensi province, for a conference with Communist leaders, bringing one of them back with him to Sianfu to greet Mme. Chiang and Dr. Soong.

LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS

The telegram from the "unofficial" emissaries was the first word since their plane had nosed into the fog over the Yangtse River valley yesterday for the flight to Sianfu.

It was indicated the armistice meant long negotiations were underway.

The government at Nanking was described as hopeful but uneasy in face of the latest developments.

CITY CAPTURED

The reports from the military expedition — composed of regiments trained under the generalissimo's own supervision — said Chih-Shiachen, midway between Sianfu and the Shensi-Honan provincial border, had fallen into its hands. The city commands the approaches to Sianfu from practically all points except the northwest. It was to the northwest, however, that Chang's Communist allies were reported to be massing.

CALLED HOME

Associated Press

Geneva, Dec. 23.—Summoned to return to China, Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the Nationalist party, left Geneva yesterday for Shanghai by way of Marseilles.

"Much depends on the leadership in Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in China's struggle for unification and independence," the party head said before his departure.

"The events at Sianfu are subversive of law and order and threaten to throw the nation more deeply into the maelstrom of internal trouble and foreign menace."

DEATHS IN QUAKE ARE LISTED AT 100

Associated Press

San Salvador, El Salvador, Dec. 23.—One hundred persons were killed and 300 others injured in the earthquake which struck San Vincente last Saturday, Minister of the Interior Calderon announced officially today.

Senor Calderon declared 2,000 families lost their possessions in the quake, which destroyed a large part of the city and caused damage in an area of approximately twenty miles square.

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NO STATEMENT ON RESIGNATION

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Dec. 23.—The reported resignation of Hon. C. C. Ross, Minister of Mines in the Aberhart government, went into the mystery story class today when Attorney-General Hugill, Acting Premier, said he knew nothing about it.

"Mr. Ross's resignation is not before me," the Acting Premier said. "I have not seen it and know nothing about it. I have no statement to make."

In Calgary, Mr. Ross declined any statement on his reported resignation and in Vancouver, Premier Aberhart likewise parried all questions. Official silence clothed the whole situation.

MADRID LINES AGAIN SHELLED

Roar of Guns Foreshadows Grim Christmastide

Associated Press

Madrid, Dec. 23.—The crash of enemy shells in the trenches northwest of the Spanish capital today foreshadowed a grim Christmastide for the city's Socialist defenders.

Militiamen at the front wistfully expressed the hope some of them might be allowed to return to Madrid for the day, but the ever-present fear of insurgent attack on the vital communications with El Escorial held them to their posts.

The government estimated fifteen shells fell in the heart of the capital yesterday during a long-range bombardment in which the insurgent artillery centred its fire on the million dollar Telephone Building, tallest structure in the city.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Although several persons in the streets were injured by falling masonry, young girls busied themselves collecting gifts for the "militia's Christmas."

Cigarettes and cognac will be distributed free on "buena noche" to the soldiers in the trenches.

SUICIDE WAVE IN AUSTRIA

Associated Press

Vienna, Dec. 23.—The Austrian cabinet ordered reductions in the prices of basic food necessities today in an effort to stem the increasing suicide rate.

Milk, sugar and coffee were included in the latest move to ease the economic pressure, said to be the outstanding cause of self-destruction.

Persons of all stations in life are involved in daily newspaper reports of suicides and, while overt anti-semitism is lacking, an ever increasing number of Jews, exiled from Germany, seek advice about combating their desire to kill themselves.

They are among the 200 persons each month who call at the semi-official department for people who are tired of living (lebensmuedenstelle). The department has aided more than 18,000 persons since it was started in 1928.

Official statistics are almost impossible to get, but it is estimated in Vienna alone six persons every day seek death.

Men are the victims of their depressions more often than women, according to the bureau.

BODIES TAKEN OUT OF MINE

Thirty-four Recovered From Pit in North Mexico After Explosion

Associated Press

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 23.—An explosion-torn mine, which yielded at least thirty-four bodies, was searched today by digging rescue crews eighty miles to the south in Mexico for five miners believed entombed.

Thirty-five injured miners were treated, several for severe burns which may prove fatal.

This border town's information from the mine at Nuevo Rosita, Coahuila, failed to confirm a report from Torreon, Mexico, that the recovered bodies totaled forty-seven.

WORKERS TOTALED 700

About 700 miners were scattered throughout the underground shafts of the Rosita Coal Mine Company's No. 6 mine when the blast occurred yesterday about a mile from the entrance and 400 feet below the surface.

Officials suggested sparks from an unknown source may have set off firedamp gas.

Runaway Plane Flier In Court

Mme. Marie Schemeder, Accused in France, Remanded in London

Associated Press

London, Dec. 23.—Mme. Marie Schemeder, pretty principal in a week-end aerial drama of gunfire, flight and crash, was remanded for a week during extradition proceedings today on a warrant accusing her of "attempted murder within the jurisdiction of the French government."

Trembling, the French aviatrix appeared briefly in court and then was taken to the Holloway Jail. She had no lawyer today.

She was charged in connection with the shooting of Pierre L'Allemant, joint owner with Mme. Schemeder of an airplane who was shot in mid-air while flying with her Sunday. He managed to land at the Villacoublay airdrome and crawled from the plane, whereupon Mme. Schemeder took off again. She crashed at the end of a flight across the Channel, near Selsey, Sussex.

Belgian King Soon May Marry

Canadian Press from Havas

Brussels, Dec. 23.—Brussels newspapers today predicted the early announcement of the engagement of Leopold III, King of the Belgians, and a Danish princess—presumably twenty-six-year-old Princess Feodora, niece of King Christian of Denmark and a cousin of the late Queen Astrid, Leopold's wife who was killed in an automobile crash in August, 1935.

Semi-official Belgian quarters denied the reports.

POST OFFICE RECORD

Winnipeg, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press).—Post-depression records were shattered yesterday, it was shown today, when more than 1,000,000 pieces of mail passed through the general post office here. Air-mail handlings increased sharply.

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Convict Visits Clinic; Escapes

Associated Press

Seattle, Dec. 23.—Police began a widespread search today for George Bernsee, the "shotgun bandit," who escaped yesterday from State Parole Officer William Coffey, in whose custody he was.

Bernsee made his escape at a clinic where he was being treated for a spinal disorder. He had been released temporarily from the state penitentiary, where he was serving from eight to twenty years, to receive the treatment.

A physician had completed the treatment when Bernsee dashed for liberty from Coffey and other officer Coffey fired two shots into the air

M. FLORSHEIM DIES

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Milton Florsheim, sixty-nine, of the Chicago shoe manufacturing family, died here yesterday.

Simeon D. Fess Dies In Ohio

Former U.S. Senator Was a Noted Educator and Republican Leader

Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 23. — Former United States Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio died unexpectedly in a hotel here today of a heart attack. He was seventy-five.

Fighting an uphill battle from a penniless childhood, Simeon D. Fess became first a noted educator and then a commanding figure in the councils of the Republican party of the United States.

Ohio electors heaped honors upon Fess after he had embarked on a political career. He was five times chosen representative in the national Congress from the sixth Ohio district and then the state at large started sending him to the United States Senate, where he sat from 1923 to 1935.

His value to the national Republican party was recognized when he was made chairman of its national committee early in the Hoover administration. At the same time he was Republican whip in the Senate.

Mr. Fess was born in Allen County, Ohio, on December 11, 1861.

Where Bullets Flew In New York

Henry Brunette (above) is now starting to serve a life sentence in New Jersey. Before he was captured in New York City and confessed his share in the kidnapping of a New Jersey State trooper and a bank robbery, there was a spectacular gun battle at the apartment house on West 102nd Street, shown at the left, in which G-men fired many rounds from machine guns. Brunette surrendered after firing his last bullet. His wife was wounded. People were looking at bullet holes when the picture of the house was taken.

RULES FOR JEWS

Budapest, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—Hungarian police, it was revealed yesterday, have been ordered to conduct strict investigations of Jewish immigrants applying for renewal of residential permits, an apparent move toward a more vigorous anti-Semitic policy.

FLOODS MADE TO ORDER

Washington, Dec. 23.—A sprinkling machine for producing miniature artificial floods at will is now being used by the U.S. Forest Service in the study of flood and erosion phenomena on denuded lands.

NEW GERMAN COLONIES TALK

Papers Tell Nazi Population Britain Is Asked to State Stand

Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The German press acquainted homeland readers yesterday with the critical British attitude on Germany's colonial demands.

Foreign diplomatic circles linked this burst of publicity with the Christmas visit to Berlin of Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador at London.

Von Ribbentrop, at least one embassy professed to know, summed up his recent conversations with Foreign Secretary Eden of Great Britain in three cardinal questions:

1. What does Britain propose to do about our colonial demands?

2. Will Britain continue to tolerate Russia's interference in Spain?

3. Does Britain, in her plans for securing the peace of Europe, contemplate the inclusion of Russia in any arrangements she may propose?

WARNING REPORTED

These diplomats professed also to know that Von Ribbentrop "solemnly warned England that if she doesn't draw the sharpest line between herself and Russia, history will make her responsible for the collapse of Europe."

The German ambassador, the diplomats continued, professed astonishment Great Britain had not taken a more active stand in connection with the seizure in China of Premier Chiang Kai-shek by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang who, Germany insists, has "close relations with Moscow."

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COST OF LIVING RISES SLIGHTLY

Family Budget Nov. 1 Was $16.96 Against $16.87 Oct. 1, Ottawa Says

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The cost of living registered only a slight rise in October, the current Labor Gazette monthly summary discloses. This increase was attributed mainly to seasonal advance in the cost of foods.

In retail prices, the cost per week of a family budget of staple foods, fuel and lighting and rent was $16.96 on November 1, compared with $16.87 on October 1 and $16.54 for November, 1935, and $16.03 for November, 1934.

The index of wholesale prices for the last half of November was 77.2, compared with 76.8 for the preceding three weeks. The index was 72.7 in November, 1935, and 71.1 in November, 1934.

During November, the Gazette states, there were fourteen lockouts, involving 1,264 persons, the largest single dispute being that of coal miners at Cadomin, Alta.

EMPLOYMENT TOTALS

Employment figures also showed a slight rise. The 10,054 firms furnishing returns to the Bureau of Statistics reported 1,052,985 employees on November 1, compared with 1,044,380 on October 1.

Translated, this becomes an index of 111 for November 1, which contrasts with 110.1 on October 1 and 107.7 for November, 1935, and 100.2 for November, 1934.

The 1,822 local trade unions reporting on a total membership of 184,259 persons showed 20,322 or 11 per cent unemployed.

Death of Girl Caused By Fall

Canadian Press

North Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 23.—Elizabeth Charman, twenty-two-year-old Burnaby girl, died as a result of a crushing of the skull and other injuries suffered November 20 when she fell down a rocky cliff at Lynn Creek, it was decided yesterday by a coroner's jury.

Miss Charman left her home on November 20 for a hike on the north shore of Burrard Inlet and, when she failed to return, search parties were sent out. The girl's body was found lodged against a log in Lynn Creek last Sunday by two North Vancouver youths.

Canada-Chile Trade Pact Plan

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Chilean officials in Canada are endeavoring to arrange a trade treaty between their republic and the Dominion, according to Senor Tomas Menchaca, attorney of Santiago and formerly a member of the Chilean House of Representatives, who was in Montreal yesterday.

"We buy goods to the value of about $1,000,000 annually from Canada, while Canada buys but $80,000 worth from Chile," Senor Menchaca said. "Naturally we would like to redress the balance."

Vatican Publishes Movie Magazine

Canadian Press from Havas

Vatican City, Dec. 23.—The Vatican yesterday evening published an illustrated motion picture magazine devoted to "the moral and artistic elevation of the cinema."

The magazine is known as Primidi Plan—"Great Plans." It is part of the Holy See's campaign for better films.

Gold Stores in New York and Philadelphia to Be Transferred to New Kentucky Fortress in January

Washington, Dec. 23.—The long-delayed transfer of the gold hoard of the United States to the fastness of a Kentucky fortress will begin shortly after January 1.

In the highly secret movement, 6,000 tons of gold bullion, valued at about $6,000,000,000, will be moved from New York and Philadelphia, to the vault at Fort Knox, officials say.

When the transfer is completed the bulk of the government's $10,500,000,000 gold stocks will be removed from coast cities to the interior. The purpose, authorities say, is to guarantee peace further, by removing a possible temptation for invasion by a foreign force.

Arm experts state it would be almost impossible for an alien power to reach Fort Knox, where the two-story vault of steel and stone stands in the middle of a 33,000-acre military reservation patrolled by a mechanized army unit.

DATE IS SECRET

The exact date of the shipments will be unknown to the public.

In each train there will probably be only four or five cargo cars, all of them armored. Each car will carry $25,000,000 of bullion, protected behind sealed doors by an escort of railway mail guards.

Each special train will have cars containing postal inspectors and a regular army contingent of thirty-two men and two officers. Informed sources said the Post Office Department had decided to charge the treasury only $100,000 for the transfer, which, at regular rates, would cost almost $19,000,000.

NEW ACCOUNTS ARE PLANNED FOR FAIR

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—After an attack by Mayor G. G. McGeer on the accounting system of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, the council yesterday passed a resolution instructing the external and internal auditors' department to co-operate and bring in necessary recommendations for improvement of the association's accounting system.

The mayor urged that a system giving the city a more effective check on its investments with the exhibition and returns therefrom, be devised.

The resolution passed by the council provides that the suggested changes be submitted to both the city council and the Exhibition Association, and points out that the measure does not prejudice any rights of the city in connection with its lease to the association or any extension thereto.

The latter clause was injected on the urging of the mayor.

Grant Made To Help Clear Debt

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—A resolution granting $5,000 towards payment of debts of the Jubilee sales committee was passed on to the civic finance committee by the city council yesterday after it had been told the sales committee was in debt to the extent of approximately $31,000.

The move by the council to clear up the accounts of the sales committee came after debate in the council chamber in which Mayor G. G. McGeer criticized the policy of advance ticket sales during the Jubilee.

DETROIT DEATH

Detroit, Dec. 23. (Associated Press).—William S. Sayres Jr., fifty-three, federal master of chancery, jumped or fell to his death from the twenty-eighth floor of a downtown hotel yesterday. He had been an invalid for a number of years.

Sisters Claim Zaharoff Money

Turkish Women Say They Are First Cousins of Late Arms Salesman

Associated Press

Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 23.—Two aged sisters who live alone in a cloistered villa by the Sea of Marmora yesterday laid claim to the huge fortune of the late Sir Basil Zaharoff, "armaments king."

But not for themselves, they added quickly. The sisters, Iphigenia, eighty, and Melpomeni Zaharopoulos, seventy, want the money to go to the Greek and Turkish governments.

The two elderly women, resident of a villa at Kadikeuy, on the Asiatic coast, asserted they possessed documentary evidence they were first cousins of Zaharoff, and therefore entitled to a share of his vast estate.

Their brother, Alexander Zaharopoulos, who had devoted many years to preparing the evidence, died at the age of seventy-five, just a fortnight before Sir Basil died at Monte Carlo, November 27.

Their papers, it was asserted, show Zaharoff once was in partnership with the father of Iphigenia and Melpomeni, who owned a prosperous haberdashery at Scutari, on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus.

"He sailed for Greece and subsequently to England, and that is the last we heard of him," the sisters stated. "Until we got to know that the millionaire Sir Basil Zaharoff and our first cousin, Vasil Zaharopoulos were the same person."

When Sir Basil died, he left as his only apparent heir, a stepdaughter, the Countess of Bourbon. His birthplace was revealed for the first time by the death certificate as Phanaz, Turkey, where he was born October 20, 1850.

London to Market Spanish Mercury

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Herald, Labor newspaper of London, today reported the Spanish Almaden Mercury mines were planning to market their output through London, instead of Rome's Mercurio Europeo Syndicate, when contracts with the latter expire December 31.

The newspaper said negotiations to turn the mercury sales to London had been carried on in the English capital through the Spanish Finance Minister, Dr. Juan Negrin, who was stated to have agreed production of the mines would be increased.

The Daily Herald added it was expected the Alexander Pickering Company would handle the mercury sales as it did before the ten-year Spanish-Italian agreement was signed

The Almaden mines, situated in Ciudad Real province in Spain, are among the most important mercury producers in Europe.

C. A. Richardson Dies in Winnipeg

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 23. — Charles A. Richardson, seventy-two, prominent in the Canadian mining industry, died in a hospital here yesterday after a lengthy illness. A native of St. Catharines, Ont., Mr. Richardson was associated with most of the leading mining companies in Canada, the United States and England.

BIG WINNIPEG FUND

Winnipeg, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press)—More than 36,500 persons contributed $268,500 to Winnipeg's community chest this year, a report of the recent campaign shows. The donations were 7.4 per cent above last year's receipts.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS RATES for Long-Distance Telephone Calls

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Ministers On Holiday Jaunts

Number of Federal Cabinet Members Will Spend Christmas at Homes

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—A number of Canada's cabinet ministers will find their Christmas cheer far from the scene of their responsibilities, but Prime Minister King, the Dominion's most prominent bachelor, and the majority of his colleagues, will remain at their own firesides.

Lured away by another notable bachelor in the cabinet, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, will spend the holiday season putting his skull with mashie and niblick against Postmaster-General Elliott in a southern resort as yet unannounced.

Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of National Revenue, will spend the Christmas and New Year season renewing associations in his home town of Kentville, N.S.

SOON TO VOYAGE

Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, whose oft-postponed journey to Australia and New Zealand is now set for early in January after long delay owing to the United States seamen's strike, will spend Christmas at his home in Kitchener, Ont.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, has gone with his family to spend Christmas in Winnipeg.

Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, will spend the holidays in Montreal.

Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of Health and Pensions, recuperating from a serious illness, has gone to his Quebec home for the holidays, expecting to return after New Year's Day completely restored to health and ready for the parliamentary session.

Senator Raoul Dandurand, minister without portfolio, has been in Europe since early fall and will spend Christmas there. He has recently been representing Canada at committee meetings of the League of Nations in Geneva.

HOLIDAY IN CANADA

Other prominent stay-at-homes, in addition to the Prime Minister, will be Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finances; Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, and Hon. J. E. Michaud. The latter will probably go to Edmunston, N.B., for the year-end season.

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Public Works, will go to his former home at Sorel, Quebec, for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, now on an inspection visit in northern Ontario, will probably be in Ottawa for the holiday, but may visit Kingston later.

Another bachelor minister, Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of National Defence, will stay quietly at his apartment in Ottawa unless he makes a last minute change of mind and travels southward in search of sunshine and summer temperatures.

MARKETING LEGISLATION

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, immersed in plans for reorganization of his department and particularly concerned with new marketing legislation, will spend the greater part of the holiday season at his desk. He will spend Christmas with his family in the capital.

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A WEEK OR SO AGO THE VICtoria Gyro Club's members obligated themselves to a liability of $6,000 to provide hampers for the needy of this city, Oak Bay, and Esquimalt. Until yesterday, contributions had been coming in very slowly. Before sundown tonight it is hoped that the few hundred dollars necessary to balance the budget will have been turned in to Gyro Hamper Headquarters. And let it be remembered that every dollar and cent contributed in excess of the $6,000 objective will be expended to the fullest advantage. The Gyro Club gives its services, takes all the risk, but derives its consolation only from the generous response of the public.

It is fitting today to pay a compliment to those public-spirited citizens who furnished the entertainment dispensed over the local radio station last night. Far be it from us to enter into a dissertation on the merits or demerits of the vocal or elocutionary capacities of those who must have been near the gentleman with a distinct Scotch accent—not forgetting the bag-pipe artist—and the talented young woman who seems to have been well acquainted with "Little Albert."

To be serious, however, the gentleman with the distinct Scotch accent is one known as "Bob" Smith. He said last night that he did not feel inclined to stand before the microphone next year. He may change his mind; but, whether or not, he has for several years done a good job for the Gyro Club's wonderful Christmas work.

The artists last night, other than those to whom we have referred, were Miss Kathleen Agnew—ever ready to give a helping hand where that helping hand is needed—Mr. F. E. Winslow, not forgetting, of course, Mr. Fred McGregor. And the rest of the contributors in a worthy cause deserve warm praise.

Then let us not forget those who are putting in their time and labor fixing up the hampers that are going to take cheer to many families on Christmas Day. The Times sends its hearty congratulations to all who have packed hampers.

A Bridge for Onions

GERMANY STILL SEEMS TO BE in a bad way about her food rations. The other day, The Frankfurter Zeitung warned the German people that they had to contemplate a million-ton wheat shortage, and that it was a situation which, by implication, could not be "laughed off." For this exposure, the famous Liberal daily of Frankfurt-am-Main was threatened with the cancellation of its publishing license.

Today comes the news—also from The Frankfurter Zeitung—that there is a scarcity of oats because "the army commissaries are taking all available supplies." But here is a part of the prize-packet news items from Germany: "Franz Hayler, leader of the Retail Food Dealers' Federation, announced the campaign to boom fish as a native raw material which doesn't cost foreign exchange, and the government is helping by expanding the high seas fishing fleet."

This is not all, not by any means, for the Associated Press dispatch tells us that there is another boom to the German campaign "to find new foods" . . . and that is a proposal to build a bridge across the Nile for the Egyptian Government by the Krupp works, at Essen, the laboratory for all pre-war Germany's diabolical contrivances for the destruction of human life, and to take as part payment for this bit of bridge-building all the onions Egypt feels she can spare.

It is permitted to wonder what the exile at Doorn, former Kaiser Wilhelm, is thinking of his friends the Krupps building a bridge over the Nile for payment with onions. He may perhaps throw back his head and say: "Schrecklich!"—meaning terrible.

Reconstruction in China

DESPITE WIDESPREAD REFORMS accomplished by General Chiang Kai-shek, now held prisoner, in "unifying" China, doubt is thrown upon the validity of his entire reconstruction effort because "unification has come from the top down accompanied by military force, not from the bottom up accompanied by basic rural reform."

"The evidence indicates that below the surface of construction activities of the sort represented by highways, there remain all the fundamental maladjustments of a feudal, agrarian society," asserts Frederick V. Field, council secretary and member of the recent American Economic Mission to China, in the Far Eastern survey under the Institute of Pacific Relations.

The conspicuous efforts of the authorities, in water control, crop improvement and communications, appear to be a further extension, by a class of the Chinese themselves, of the pseudo-modernization imposed on China by foreign powers in the preceding decades.

The field of industrialization in China abounds in three, five and ten-year plans, but very little has been done outside a few localities and along a few branches of industry, such as cotton textiles, it is held. For one thing only a small portion of the population is engaged in industry, the basis of China's economy being agrarian. For another, most of the industrial production is from small-scale enterprises carried on largely as supplementary to agricultural activity. These small-scale enterprises have been pinched between an agrarian crisis and modern factory competition, introduced and still largely carried on by foreigners.

The National government has intimated that small landlords are less oppressive than large landowners, but general experience indicates the very reverse, the survey states, pointing out that the average farm holding for each family in China has been found to be approximately fifteen mow instead of the thirty to forty mow quoted by the government.

The sum total of Chiang's efforts at reconstruction may be construed as follows, says Mr. Field:

1. There is much reconstruction activity to meet the eye.

2. It came largely as the result of a succession and confluence of crises in 1931-32.

3. These crises shaped the course of the programme as questions condition the answers given them.

4. Considerable progress has been made in establishing administrative agencies, and these have effected some degree of co-ordination.

5. The amount of money spent on reconstruction is minute relative to the problem, and this is due largely to the policy of militarization.

6. Reconstruction has not reached the fundamental difficulties of China's society, nor for political and financial reasons does the programme under present auspices seem likely to.

7. The unification of China which has in large part occurred recently has no relation to reconstruction, although parts of the reconstruction programme have been used by the military to supplement their own strategy. Unification has been achieved by a military dictatorship.

8. The most important phases of the present reconstruction movement, such as highway building and promotion of credit co-operatives, rather than relieving the peasant, have imposed further burdens upon him.

The Christmas Spirit

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS abroad in the land. For confirmation we need not go beyond the success attending the local Gyro Club's hamper fund which was put over the top last night with such enthusiasm. And the similar prospects for the Saanich Welfare Fund.

But for another angle on the great heart of Canada we may turn to the response from the radio audience to the appeals made during the recent Imperial Oil hockey broadcasts. In these it was suggested listeners might do a little more this year towards making Christmas brighter for those in distress. Letters were invited from those so pledging themselves. Piles of replies were received, many of them revealing the tapping of unsuspected springs of human benevolence.

A little girl in Goodrich replied: "I would like one of your Christmas cards, but I am not able to do any kindness to anyone as we are so poor ourselves, but I will save any pennies I get and buy some dog biscuits for our dog, who is an English bulldog, named Blighty. He looks so thin and he only gets scraps so I would like to give him a big bag of dog biscuits for Christmas. Will you count this a pledge. He is a very kind, nice dog."

A response from Long Branch: "I am a little girl aged nine, who is going to help make an old lady a merry Christmas. She has been sick for over one year. She cannot walk so I am going to give her a Christmas card and I am going to get her some flowers for Christmas, because I have eighty cents saved up for to get a Christmas present for her."

One from Calgary said: "Being a patient I have pledged myself to help a little patient whose parents are very poor, to have an enjoyable Christmas."

Another letter from Calgary: "We are on city relief and cannot give aid in as far as cash is concerned, but I am sure there must be some families who are even worse off than us who would appreciate a few little things for their kiddies. So, I am going to hunt up all the toys that our kiddies have outgrown and send them down to the Boy Scouts Christmas Workshop where they can be repaired and then distributed as they see fit to the needy families. Also, there may be an old coat, dress or hat that are too small for them. These I can send to one of the welfare organizations. This may not seem much for anyone who is working steady and can spare the odd dollar, but I think you will understand that it means a small effort on our part, and I only hope it can bring a little extra sunshine to someone."

From Mossbank, Saskatchewan: "I lived near Edmonton for seventeen years. I was on the relief for the last two years. I came to Saskatchewan this last summer, and am now working for $5 per month. So I am going to try to help someone that is a little worse off than I am. I do hope you get good response, and that lots of poor folks will be helped."

. . . . And when they had opened their treasures they presented unto Him gifts. . . .

Notes

All the world loves a fat man if he answers to the name of Claus.

Italy can face the threat of war without dread. She has not anything to lose except men.

But the thing to remember is that Russia's upward climb must get a lot higher to reach what we consider bottom.

Madrid's foreign minister has told the League of Nations council that there is a war in Spain. There was no sense in keeping it a secret any longer.

Loose Ends

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A disagreeable thought is propounded concerning Christmas—which all good men will deny—A wild cat is held by the tail—and Mr. Beak loses all his berries.

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By BRUCE HUTCHISON

NASTY THOUGHT

WHAT I AM ABOUT TO SAY should be resented by every right-thinking person, and denied by everybody, especially those who know it is true. It is my conviction, then, developed during many years of careful observation and experiment, that for most people this joyous Christmas season is a horror and a misery.

Oh, we keep a stiff upper lip. We don't admit anything. We go through the motions out of habit and because it is the right thing to do. But a majority of people over twenty years of age, you will find, if you can get them to talk privately in confidence, loathe the Christmas. At this season, they are only hoping to get it over with as quickly as possible.

It is at Christmas that even the dullest man realizes the unhappy mess that the human family has got itself into. It is then that he realizes how many human beings this Christmas, on the anniversary of Christ, will be hungry and cold, the vast majority of the whole race. He knows that even about him in his own town, despite all the ballyhoo and the bright lights and the prosperous store windows, there is want and suffering. Secretely, he feels like a low beast to be making whoopee, flinging his money about on useless presents, gorging himself on unhealthy foods, while so many people lack the necessities of life. A guilty feeling haunts him for days.

He knows, too, that the people he gives presents to are usually the ones who need them least. He knows that he would much prefer to spend the money on the things he needs himself and let the other fellow do the same. He knows that most presents, except to the young, are given out of convention rather than friendship.

It is only the young, who have no memories, who can enjoy Christmas in the story-book fashion, in the fashion pictured in the advertisements and the store windows. Everybody in middle-age has unhappy memories and they are somehow more acute at Christmas than at any other time, make you feel worse. That, of course, is the reason for the apparent jollity of the occasion. Everybody is putting on a good front to hide what he is thinking behind it. That is what accounts for the record sales of the stronger spirits in government liquor stores. Everybody is fortifying himself with an artificial gaiety for the sake of his family and friends, so that everybody shines with a kind of unnatural light on Christmas like a Christmas tree, but the only real profit goes to the government.

On the whole, Christmas undoubtedly is the most melancholy season of the year. Any other holiday—Easter, when you can plant your first row of peas; May 24, when you can go fishing; July 1, when you can go swimming; Thanksgiving Day, when you can go shooting—is preferable to Christmas and not nearly so expensive. But we are a strong race. We keep a stiff upper lip. We make the grand pretence for the sake of our friends, and they do the same for us in a magnificent conspiracy. Sometimes, for a fleeting moment, we even feel the spirit of the day, even remember what it is supposed to stand for.

A merry Christmas, therefore, to you all.

WILD CAT

THINGS OF MORE than usual significance have been transpiring in Washington, D.C., in the last few days. Mr. Roosevelt attempted to cut down his assistance to the unemployed on the ground that the depression is over and things are getting back to normal. The explosion of protest which resulted almost blew the dome off the Capitol. Hurriedly it was announced that nobody who needed relief would be left out, and apparently the government, under a heavy smokescreen erected by Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins, is beating a hasty retreat.

This is highly significant, because it shows what will happen whenever the government tries to get out of the relief business. Most likely it won't be able to get out during the present period of prosperity. Most likely it will still be in the business to the amount of many millions a year when the next depression dawns bright and fair. Most likely it will never be out of the relief business.

What has happened on this continent under our noses is that government, half unconsciously, has assumed the responsibility of providing every able-bodied man with a chance to work, and every disabled man a living, however poor. This may seem a commonplace thing. Actually it is the most important thing that has happened, in an economic sense, in your time. It means that government can never go back to the good old days when it had merely to collect a few taxes, enforce tariffs and conduct wars. It means that government will have to exercise a growing and increasing control of everything. This will be disagreeable for many people. It may prove unwise in the end. But nothing is going to stop it. Mr. Roosevelt and the Canadian Government, too, have wild cats by the tail. They can't let go.

THE BERRIES

A SWARM OF ROBINS ganged up out this way today, preparing to fly south, away from what they evidently expect will be a hard winter. Robins, like armies, travel on their tummies, and these lads looked about anxiously for some nourishment before setting out. What they found was rich in food value, but much richer in human nature.

Flitting about these parts, they alighted in the garden of Mr. G——, the wealthy gentleman who lives up on the hill, and whose property has been expensively landscaped. On the landscaped property of Mr. G—— are scores of large bushes covered with red berries, most luscious to the palate of a robin and high in nutriment. Mr. G—— is very proud of his berried cotoneasters and berberis.

When the robins alighted, looking forward to a luxuriously pre-Christmas feast, Mr. G—— came rushing out of the house, his face almost as red as his berries, and chased them all away, with an angry shout and several pebbles. His berries were safe.

So the robins descended on Mr. Beak's little garden, where there is a single cotoneaster bush, heavy-laden with its little red globules. There they sat and gorged themselves until the bush, which Mr. Beak values highly, was stripped clean, and then they went off, well fortified for their southern migration. Mr. Beak watched them from his window, taking care not to disturb them.

"The best thing about these 'ere winter shrubs," Mr. Beak said to me, "is that they attract the birds."

If she thinks him a wonder and resents any criticism of him, he is her husband, her son or her dentist.

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Douglas Street Pick-up

By WILMA HENDERSON

TWO YOUNG LADIES threading their way through the late Saturday afternoon shoppers on Douglas Street noticed a tiny figure stepping along all by himself in front of them and were amused to see him make his way so sturdily. When they spoke to him he turned a large pair of brown eyes on them fleetingly and resumed his way. The girls looked vainly for any sign of the child's guardian. No one, excepting themselves seemed in any way interested in his progress. At a "five-and-ten" corner he briskly crossed the street in front of them—with the lights.

Concerned for his solitary state they sought to halt his onward march by asking him if he would care for a cone. The idea met with his instant and wordless approval, and he made his way unhesitatingly through the door as if, possibly, he had been there before. One young lady hoisted him on to a stool while the other went to phone the police station.

He wouldn't talk. Apparently he had no mother, father or name, and if he did have, it was a matter in which he took very little interest. He was as completely and mysteriously alone as Anthony Adverse, whose adventures the girls had been watching that afternoon on a local screen.

A smile of ineffably pure delight broke over the small rosy face as one of those double-decker cones was handed to him. Politely he offered its creamy, untouched surface to his temporary companion and benefactor. The offer being declined, he proceeded to eat and decorate his face and clothing with the fine impartiality of childhood.

Finally a handsome officer appeared—both girls agreed after he had departed with their tiny, pick-up that the officer had been undeniably handsome. They were forced to admire his easy way with the child. The casual manner of addressing the independent baby as "Jim," the handful of paper serviettes he took along as a protection for his own smart uniform as much as for the protection of the runaway's garments, impressed them greatly.

The small adventurer was to be returned to his mother within the hour, but as the officer and the child and the rather wildly gyrating cone disappeared into a department car, the two girls looked at each other and sighed to see two such attractive and interesting men who had come so briefly and unexpectedly into their lives leave so quickly and completely.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Upon us Christmas Day is stealing.
With banners raised, unfurled;
The Christmas bells will soon be pealing,
Proclaiming peace, goodwill and healing
To this war-stricken world.

Let us their message gladly welcome,
And take it as a cue!
Denouncing all that's vile and fulsome;
The tragic wars, so ghastly gruesome;
Let us begin anew!

—Wm. Waugh.

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

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ROSICRUCIANS SEEK TOMB OF UNKNOWN PHILOSOPHER

From Alice M. Bonshor.

A search for the mystic wisdom and cryptic formulas of the mediaeval alchemists, alleged to be entombed in the foothills of Southern France, is to be begun in 1937 by the Rosicrucians, R. M. Lewis, grand secretary of the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC, with headquarters in San Jose, California, declared in a special bulletin to the local representative of the order, at 521 Simcoe Street, that the tomb possesses the body of Papus, leader of a popular eighteenth century school of philosophy, who was heralded as the "unknown philosopher."

Mr. Lewis, returning from a convention of fourteen of the world's oldest philosophical and mystical societies which recently convened at Brussels, said these movements looked to the American Rosicrucian order to finance the technical staff required to locate and excavate the tomb. Decipherment of the symbolical manuscripts will be made by a committee composed of a chief representative of the societies furthering the search.

It is believed that the find will vindicate the charges historians have made that the ancient alchemists were pseudo-scientists. Alice M. Bonshor states that future translations of manuscript matter which, it is hoped, will be found in the tomb, will be issued to local members of the Rosicrucian Order.

"Has daddy finished dressing?"
"I don't think so, mummy. I heard him talking to his collar."

OUR FIRST CHEESE FACTORIES

From The Brockville Recorder and Times

It was from the state of New York that this country imported the cheese factory system as it has existed for many years. It was in the year 1863 that Harvey Farrington, a successful cheesemaker of Herkimer county, New York, visited some friends in the county of Oxford and, becoming impressed with the suitability of that district for cheese-making, decided to move his family there and engage in that business. Accordingly, in the spring of 1864, he started the first cheese factory in Canada on the farm of G. V. de Long in the township of Norwich. In the following year four other factories were established in the same county.

It was also in the year 1865 that another American, Pitt W. Strong, came to the county of Leeds and began the manufacture of cheese at Athens, then Farmersville. Another pioneer of the cheese trade, M. K. Evertts, in company with a Mr. Coolidge, built a factory at Frankville in 1866. The Belleville district was not far behind its rivals, for in 1866 Ketchan Graham and the Hon. Robert Reid erected a factory in the front of Sidney township, while the first factory in the extreme eastern end of the province was started in 1867 at Gray's Creek, near Cornwall.

"THERE WAS A LITTLE HEN"

From The Philadelphia Bulletin

The danger of burning the candle at both ends—even an electric one of multiple power—is demonstrated in experiments with hens which have been forced to participate in night life activities. We have it on the word of T. W. Noland, director of the Missouri poultry show, that artificial light will make "Biddy" lay more eggs for a while, and then die. The theory of artificial lighting of henhouses is interesting. It was believed and demonstrated that if the feeding hours were prolonged, egg production would increase. What the theory did not take into consideration was the wisdom of nature. There apparently is a limit to how much any mechanism may be speeded up.

NO RADIO FAN

From The New York Post

Because he turned off the radio in his coffee shop during a speech by Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Ludwig Schopp, a baker in Stuttgart, has been deprived of his tradesmen's license and placed under arrest. He is to be brought before the National Socialist tribunal known as the People's Court for trial on a charge of sedition.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it a breach of good manners, when on a train, for a person to monopolize the dressing-room for twenty or thirty minutes?

A. Yes; decidedly so. A well-bred person is always considerate of others, an ill-bred person never is.

Q. Hasn't the groom as much right to select the church and the clergyman as the bride?

A. No; this is the bride's privilege.

Q. When eating anything not requiring the use of the knife, in which hand should the fork be held?

A. Hold the fork in the right hand.

FILMS ADVERTISE CANADA

From The Woodstock Sentinel-Review

Though the ordinary patron of picture theatres in Canada may not often be reminded of it, he is part owner of a sizable film enterprise. The Dominion government, through its motion picture bureau, organized about fifteen years ago, now has in circulation 5,808 films, representing between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet. The organization produces for all departments of the government; provides scenic and travelogue films for the railway companies, circulates pictures for the tourist trade, and also films for "Buy Canadian" campaigns in connection with large fairs or the activities of Canadian trade commissioners in various countries. Of the 5,808 films already mentioned, 3,258 are in circulation in the United States. The next largest total, 1,215, is in Canada. United Kingdom audiences are looking at 387. Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania account for 150, South America for 100. In China there are fifty-one Canadian films in circulation and in Japan thirty. The distribution, as of March 31 last, also covers Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, the Hawaiian Islands, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, South Africa, Straits Settlements and the West Indies.

DEMOCRACIES MUST BE EFFICIENT

From The Chicago Tribune

Lloyd George visited Herr Hitler and came back with some ideas. Years ago, before the war, he went to Germany and came back with some bits of German social democracy which were worked into British law. Then Lloyd George was the great Liberal, just as Mussolini was once the great Socialist. Lloyd George says democracies must prove that they can work. Fascism is a positive thing. It says what is to be done and uses force. A British democratic government loafing at country places is apparently Lloyd George's idea of something which is not going to survive.

Parallel Thoughts

If there be a controversy between men, and they come unto judgment, that the judges may judge them; then they shall justify the righteous, and condemn the wicked.—Deuteronomy xxv. 1.

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As the touchstone which tries gold, but is not itself tried by gold, such is he who has the true standard of judgment.—Epictetus.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "She was aggravated by her husband's failure to come."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "lyceum"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Abberation, abbreviation, accommodation.

4. What does the word "hypercritical" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with co that means "a surmise; a guess"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "She was irritated (or provoked)." 2. Pronounce li-se-um. i as in lie, e as in see, and accent second syllable. 3. Aberration. 4. Unreasonably or unjustly critical. "His remarks were hypercritical." 5. Conjecture.

Letters on Page

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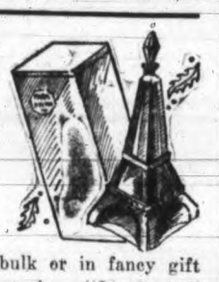

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Election Signs For 1937 Are Foreseen

Dr. Frank Patterson, Conservative Leader, Urges Party to Prepare For Provincial Poll Next Year; Other Speakers Address Tory Executives

Early organization of the Conservative Party in British Columbia to prepare for a general election next year was urged by speakers at a meeting of Greater Victoria Conservative Association executives in the Campbell Building yesterday evening, at which Dr. Frank P. Patterson, provincial leader, was the guest.

R. D. Harvey presided, and on the platform, besides Dr. Patterson, were Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P. for Victoria; Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P.; Leslie Osborne, Conservative candidate for Saanich, and R. A. Wootton, president of the B.C. Conservative Association.

In preparing for an election it was necessary to consider "how we can best be of service to our party and the people of British Columbia," Dr. Patterson said.

Much of this work, he said, would have to be voluntary work. There was much to be done in this preparatory work, but it was in volunteering for this work that loyalty to the party and service to the people was shown. The party was anxious to receive advice from all constituencies, he said.

Although the government had said there would not be a general election next year, there were signs which indicated there would be one for which the Conservatives should be prepared.

Some of these signs which he had noted were that the Premier had spoken in Vancouver for the need of wider taxation powers, and there had been no extra taxes emanating from the recent session.

Further, there had been "handouts" and "pittances" to municipalities, which usually presaged an election.

There was also the construction of an unnecessary $4,000,000 bridge across the Fraser River, despite the fact that miners and farmers were badly in need of good roads and trails.

Two sessions in a year, at a cost of $100,000, were another sign of an election, Dr. Patterson said.

PLAYS LOAN POLICY

The greatest evidence which he saw was the passing of the blanket loan of $5,000,000.

This loan was just another sample of the Tammany Hall tactics of the Pattullo government, and another attempt by the Liberal Party to bribe the electorate, Dr. Patterson said.

"This balancing the budget propaganda" was another sign noted by the speaker. It was easy to balance budgets without paying debts, but that was not the policy of the Conservative Party, which proposed to pay its way without incurring debt.

Dr. Patterson blamed the government for damaging B.C.'s credit by its policy of "go it alone" which created an antipathy in the east.

He charged failure of the Premier's recent mission to the east to borrow money, because the federal Finance Minister had refused to sanction a loan for pre-election expenditure.

Conservatives believed government costs should be cut and that the reserve should be built up in prosperous years.

"The policy of the Conservative Party will be one consistent with the rights of the people and the resources of the province," he said. The party stood for honest and straightforward administration, interested only in doing some service for the "province which has served us fairly well in the past."

History showed Conservatives had placed more reform legislation on the records of the Dominion than the Liberals, and this had also been true of the British Conservative Party.

The party had held office during every crisis of the country, he said.

He briefly discussed paramount features of the party's policy.

DR. S. F. TOLMIE

Dr. Tolmie said he was pleased to have the opportunity of hearing Dr. Patterson before he left for the next session at Ottawa. He was also glad to see Leslie Osborne on the platform and was sure Mr. Osborne's campaign would be successful. In this regard he urged every Conservative to get behind the young candidate.

Noting the improvements in general conditions, Dr. Tolmie said this was due to the marketing policies of the Bennett government in 1932.

In the lumber industry there were 26,000 men at work in B.C. at present, no less than 4,000 having been added this year, he said. Production had been unable to meet demand, a very healthy sign, he said.

Liberals, he said, praised their reciprocal trade policies as they affected lumber, but, he said, there was only half the quota disposed of in the United States. This indicated the large portion of business done within the Empire.

Trade extension was a thing to which great attention should be paid. By trade extension he meant the landing of Canadian products in any country at a profit to the producers.

Dr. Tolmie also spoke of the need for road improvement in Canada to accommodate the increasing tourist traffic. Tourist trade was a cash business and one which should be taken full advantage of, he said. He suggested a policy of federally-controlled trunk roads, as in the United States, to bring a great boom of this business to Canada.

Fair treatment of new capital brought into the province was an important item which should be considered.

NAVAL PROTECTION

Naval protection in Canada was another important consideration at this time, he continued. In this connection he urged co-operation with the British Empire.

"In Victoria we want an efficient and up-to-date radio system," he said. Victoria was an important centre, and as capital city of the province it should have a better radio system.

Present prosperous conditions in British Columbia, for which the provincial government was taking credit were not due to the efforts of any provincial administration, Mr. Anscomb said.

The prosperity in the lumbering and mining industries, he said, had been brought about by conditions over which the province had no control. The mining revival, he said, was due entirely to the international situation, with which the Pattullo government had nothing to do.

Touching upon government claims of having improved B.C. credit, he said it was true the government had paid $5,000,000 of its debt, but at the same time it had increased the debt by $20,000,000 to a new gross high of $202,000,000.

In reference to the province's promised aid to the municipalities, Mr. Anscomb said Victoria had received only $30,000 out of $350,000 it had hoped for.

Mr. Anscomb was convinced provincial finances could be balanced if they were run on sane and sound business principles which all individuals employed in the operation of their own businesses.

SAANICH FUND MOVES AHEAD

Only $735 Needed to Fill 500 Hampers; Last Broadcast Tonight

The Saanich Welfare Association's hamper fund is making good progress, with $1,265 collected to date and only a little over $700 required to bring Christmas cheer into 500 needy homes of the municipality.

The fund will make its final radio appeal tonight, with Frank Tupman directing a special programme over CFCT at 8.30 o'clock. The broadcast will be sponsored by Reeve William Crouch and members of the municipal council.

Work of packing the hampers at the fund's headquarters, in the Scott Building, Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street, is progressing fast.

If any funds are collected over and above the amount required directly for the hampers the money will be turned into the welfare association's treasury for use during 1937.

Donations are acknowledged from the following: Mrs. Huntingdon, Miss Foster, Dr. David Berman, Producers' Sand and Gravel Co., Dick Cosby, E. W. Beale, Mr. Dandridge, I.O.F. Court Far West Cariboo 743, G.C., C. Abbott, Mrs. Campion, Colonel McMullin, Mrs. Pinhorn, Street Railwaymen's Union, Mount View and Craigflower Schools, Mrs. Emmerton, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomson, W. Miller, R. Squires, E. Stonier, D. B. Hodgson, William G. Pillar, P. Scutt, Mrs. A. Stainer, Major Parr, XYZ, D. G. Holmes, W. Bridges, C. H. Brayden.

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BRITISH GOODS FOR GERMANY

Company Formed in London to Handle Trade From Colonies

Canadian Press from Havas

London, Dec. 23.—The Yorkshire Post yesterday reported the formation in London of a new company to handle trade between Germany and certain British colonies producing raw materials needed by the Reich.

The company was said to be supported by two London banks specializing in financial relations with Germany. It would facilitate through its operations the exchange of German manufactured goods for British raw materials.

Similar companies already exist, it was said, in the Netherlands for dealings between Germany and the Netherlands East Indies.

The outer strand peeled off a piece of celery makes a broad, flat strand strong enough to lift a half-gallon pail of water.

That last-minute gift, Walker's Chocolates, made and packed right in Victoria. Sold at Carmelcrisp, Fort Street. Delivered if you phone. ***

Letters to the Editor

THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

To the Editor:—May I express my thanks to the electors for the support and encouragement for the future given me at the recent aldermanic elections.

My congratulations go to the successful candidates, with the compliments of the season to all.

ERNEST W. MAYNARD
1622 Pembroke Street

STANDS UP FOR "OLD BOOK"

To the Editor:—Appearing in The Times of December 17, Mr. John McDermott refers to the Bible as a failure. I beg to differ with that statement, Mr. McDermott. It is we earthly microbes — you and I — that are wrong.

If the human race acted up to the principles laid down by the old Book, there would be no poverty as exists in the present day.

OBSEHVANT
Gladstone Avenue.

FROM USED POSTAGE STAMPS

To the Editor:—Once again I wish to ask your readers to put all their used postage stamps (yes, even common ones and twos) into an envelope and mail it to Miss Mimmie Brodie, 108 Harberton Road, London, N 19, England. From the sale of used stamps from many parts of the world she has been able for many years to support cots in Queen's Hospital for Children in Hackney Road, London.

MAY BARRETT.
1333 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay.

GOOD WISHES FROM SUNSHINE INN

To the Editor:—The sincere appreciation and most cordial seasonal greetings are extended to the very large number of contributors, helpers and well-wishers who have made it possible to so successfully operate "Sunshine Inn" for nearly five years, during which approximately 350,000 free meals have been provided to needy men, women and children in this community.

In wishing all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year, the members of the "Sunshine Inn" committee join me.

BURGESS J. GADSDEN, Manager,
"Sunshine Inn."

RESIGNED WITH REGRET

To the Editor:—May we ask your kindness in publishing this letter to correct the last paragraph in the weekly orders of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Division 65. This paragraph should read:

Resignations: Sgt. W. Allison under date November 26. Removed from strength: Hon. Sgt. R. A. Clarke under date December 16 from position of divisional secretary-treasurer.

Sgt. Clarke resigned from the position at the general meeting and the members accorded him a unanimous vote of thanks.

E. G. BEASTALL,
Acting Divisional Secretary-treasurer, December 22.

A CIVIL SERVANT HITS BACK

To the Editor:—In answer to the letter written by "Mr. Perplexed" on "Too Many Days Off for Civil Servants," it would seem that his attitude could be summed up in very few words, viz., "Sour Grapes."

With regard to the time-worn phrase, "the pampered pets of the province," it would appear that "Mr. Perplexed" believes everything he hears and passes it on to the world in general, without having any concrete knowledge about what he is saying. There are departments in the Parliament Buildings, where, if he should care to spend a day, he would find what work really was.

"A PAMPERED PET."
Gladstone Avenue.

ATROCITIES IN SPAIN

To the Editor:—In talking about the Civil War in Spain, I would like to make it clear to all the readers of The Times that I have no sympathy for the Reds nor the Fascisti in Spain. This is on account of their barbarous cruelties on a large scale. Atrocities were the custom of the Dark Ages when everybody was religious, and should not appear again in modern times when we are gradually overcoming our religious superstitions.

It surprises me to hear of such things taking place in these days when most of the people should be getting wise enough to know better.

HAROLD HESKIN.
617 Yates Street.

YOUTH AND RADICALS

To the Editor:—In the first place, I wish to state I was a delegate at the last meeting of the Victoria Youth Council.

At that meeting an election of officers was held. All the people elected were "radicals." Not a one was a true follower of either of the two great Canadian parties. Notwithstanding the fact that these two parties represent more youth in Victoria than does all the radical camp combined!

Why, I ask, were all the officers of this supposedly "representative" youth council radicals? Is "Fairminded" right in his suggestion that the radicals "packed" the meeting for their own use? And in conclusion, may I ask as an honest delegate, why are half of the officers young members of one political party—the C.C.F.?

WONDERING.

AN AWESOME POLICEMAN

To the Editor:—I see in letters to the Editor one of your very courteous bus drivers has been brought to time by one of your city policemen.

I wonder if this is the same one whom I observed in the neighborhood of The Times Building, flipping his gloves here and there on the ears of the numerous newsboys awaiting the issue of the paper.

His looks were calculated to awe millions of newsboys, the very personification of your law and order. His chest was so protuberant that a very little fellow escaped his notice. I should have liked to get near enough to him to find out if he used perfume, but seeing him turn his head in my direction and not wanting to be flipped with his glove, I discreetly stepped on the gas and turned down Fort Street.

He is worthy of a position on the corner of your next year's Show Boat.

Portland, Ore. VISITOR.

PRODUCT OF WHICH SCHOOL?

To the Editor:—An advertisement for a lost English setter, brought me from a sick bed this morning as soon as I had read it, to walk some distance to a neighbor's telephone, to tell the advertiser than an English setter had been wandering about this district for three days, too scared to let anyone catch it or feed it.

I rang up a number on the telephone and asked, "Have you found your setter?" to which a male voice replied in an imitative tone, "Hevv Ay faound may settah? Yays, Ay hevv faound may settah"—a truly seasonal method of receiving courtesy. I'm afraid I said, as I rang off, "Underbred little creature!" in a rather loud aside. I reflected on what an English setter might have undergone to drive it to losing itself!

I should have asked which of our proud local schools had had the privilege of producing this sample of discourteous Canadian youth.

ENGLISHWOMAN.

BEHIND THE CRISIS

To the Editor:—In considering the recent crisis over Ex-King Edward, one wonders if there may not be sinister forces behind it all.

Drawing a bow at a venture, as it were, may there not be a possibility that the Fascists hoped, nay still hope, to use the popular ex-monarch as the figure head of the movement in England.

Our Fascist friends have the knack of choosing some popular personality to draw the people, and there is none so far in the Old Country, for as such Oswald Mosley is a washout, a comic opera buffoon.

There is the possibility that the Fasciats hoped to capitalize on the soreness of King Edward at being told to either bow to the will of Baldwin and Parliament or get out; in fact, being practically deposed.

The rather cruel castigation by the Archbishop of Canterbury of a beaten but chivalrous man will hardly tend to smooth matters over.

The report that the daughter of Mussolini has invited Mrs. Simpson to stay with her, makes one wonder how much that Dictator is interested in the whole affair.

These days of kaleidoscopic happenings when old institutions are going by the board and new governments are born overnight, one need wonder at nothing.

These are but questioning thoughts, so I hope, Mr. Editor, that none of your readers will dive off the deep end over this letter.

"WAYFARER."
Empress Avenue.

TO OAK BAY COUNCIL

To the Editor:—The following has been sent to the Oak Bay Municipal Council. Please publish same as an open letter:

"Some time ago the municipality, in its administration of relief cases, took advantage of a section of the Municipal Act which provides that arrears of water rates may be charged against land, and adopted the unfair course of so charging small arrears against the property of relief men in the municipality.

"After a vigorous protest by the men, turned down by the municipal clerk, they had a local solicitor write a letter to the Oak Bay Council setting out their grievance fully. No official recognition of this letter was received. Subsequently the solicitor wrote a further letter, in which it was pointed out that while officials of Oak Bay enforce the law in certain cases, there were a number of instances where partiality and special privileges were granted to persons not entitled to the benefit of relief. This second letter, I am advised, did not receive the courtesy of a reply.

"The Victoria Trades and Labor Council submitted a letter of December 3 to the Municipal Council protesting this method of assessing water arrears against the property of men on relief as appeared in The Victoria Daily Times. This letter received no consideration by the Council beyond being received and filed.

"The officials of Oak Bay profess to adhere religiously to the statutory provisions. How then, is it that they make all these exceptions to certain privileged persons and why do they deal differently in the case of tenants on relief who are in arrears with their water rates? There would appear to be, so far as water rates are concerned, one law for property owners on relief and another for property owners who have tenants on relief. Does Section 232A of the Municipal Act give the municipality power to put the property of the relief worker in the tax sale for water rates?

"Many letters have been submitted to the press regarding the Council of Oak Bay in protest against this injustice and all have been condemned by the municipal clerk either as being foolish, entirely false or conveying a distorted picture of the whole Oak Bay relief problem.

"The Municipality of Oak Bay is known for its strict adherence to bylaws and regulations in all cases except where more fortunate persons are concerned, and it is about time that those who have been running this municipality are replaced by new personnel who will deal fairly with all taxpayers."

F. T.,
2245 Dalhousie Street.

Doubler Defeats Self

Opponent's Challenge Reveals Hand, and Declarer Easily Makes His Small Slam Contract

By WM. E. McKENNEY

"If I had had a sound bid, you would have had a good double," was South's mild reply, as West lamented his inability to beat the remarkable contract of six spades, which had been reached and made against him, redoubled.

South was entirely right. The opening bid was psychological, based on the fact that the opponents were vulnerable, and that South had length and some slight strength in both majors. As dealer, when he picked up his hand, he remembered the old military maxim that "attack is the best defence."

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

It is, of course, unnecessary to point out that South did not have the semblance of an opening bid, so far as high card requirements are concerned. He, too, was most unhappy when he heard his partner's force with a jump bid in another suit.

He feared to rebid his terrible spade suit, so he made the bid he felt best calculated to stop the contracting at the lowest possible point, without being guilty of that unforgivable bridge crime—passing a forcing bid.

When South bid three no trump, his partner properly decided to take things in charge and bid the slam. West, who had been licking his chops in anticipation of a juicy set, gleefully doubled when the bidding returned to him. North redoubled, and the battle was on.

There was nothing to the play. The opening lead of the king of diamonds was won with the ace in dummy. A small club was led from dummy and then a trump was played, the finesse taken against the doubler.

When the jack held the trick, the low heart was led from dummy and the jack finessed, West's ace winning. Now there was no trouble in making all the remaining tricks.

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Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the contract at six hearts. After two rounds of trump, he leads two high spades, and then a low spade, from dummy. Should East ruff, or, if he should discard, should it be a club or a diamond?

North: ♠ A K Q 5 4 ♥ A 6 ♦ A ♣ A K J 5 3

West: ♠ 9 8 3 2 ♥ Q ♦ K 8 7 6 5 4 ♣ Q 2

East: ♠ J 6 ♥ 10 9 8 5 4 ♦ Q 9 ♣ 10 7 6 4

South: ♠ 10 7 ♥ K J 7 3 2 ♦ J 10 3 2 ♣ 9 8

All vul. Opener—♥ Q.
Solution in next issue. 7

North: ♠ A Q J 7 2 ♥ 3 ♦ A J 7 6 ♣ K 5 4

West: ♠ K 10 8 ♥ A 10 9 ♦ K Q 10 9 ♣ J 10 9

East: ♠ None ♥ Q 8 6 5 2 ♦ 8 5 4 2 ♣ 8 7 6 2

South: ♠ 9 6 5 4 3 ♥ K J 7 4 ♦ 3 ♣ A Q 3

Rubber—E. & W. vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Red'ble	Pass

Opening lead—♦ K. 7

KIWANIS HAS YULE PARTY

Gifts Are Distributed and Money Collected For Charity at Lunch

A Christmas party where funds were raised for charity was held by the Kiwanis Club at its weekly luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Over $130 was collected and forty-three gifts, varying from a return ticket to Vancouver on an airplane to half a dozen flower pots were distributed.

Art Dowell was in charge of the affair, with Ed Mallek as his assistant.

By a strange coincidence, Murray Martindale, manager of Union Oil, won a gallon of oil which he donated, while W. A. Patterson, advertising manager of The Times, held the ticket which entitled him to six months' subscription to The Times.

Fred McGregor appealed to members of the Kiwanis Club to support the Gyro Club hamper fund, and told them that he had lined up a bevy of talented artists for this evening's broadcast.

William Luney presided at the luncheon.

Colwood School Concert Held

Colwood School concert and Christmas tree was held in Colwood Hall last Friday evening, Capt. F. James acting as chairman. After the concert, refreshments were served and Santa Claus made his appearance.

The people were reminded of "Tiny Tim" as Santa Claus made a special presentation to little Dickie Emery, who is recovering from injuries sustained last August. As Dickie came forward, leaning on a walking stick and helped by his mother, those present applauded.

The programme was as follows: "O Canada," school; "I'm Only a Little Girl," Lucy Chow; "Christmas Bells," juniors; "Lullaby," Dola Hughes, Phyllis Little, Ellen Gummeson, Toddy Sherwin and Arthur Vallis; "A Letter to Santa Claus," Bobby Turner; "Santa's Mistake," Alice Jameson and Howard Goodall; "How We Caught Santa," school; "Old Christmas Dolls," Phyllis Little, Ellen Gummeson and Dola Hughes; recitation, Alice Windle; ghost drill, junior boys; "When Santa Claus Comes," school; "Santaclausin," Allen Windle; "Two Letters," Ronnie Ridley and Jimmie Maxam; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," school; wreath drill, junior girls; play, "I'm Terribly Sorry," Division I; chorus, "Silent Night."

ALBERNI

Alberni, Dec. 23.—Miss K. Lane of the teaching staff of the public school left on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home with her parents at Sidney.

Miss Bertha Phillips of the teaching staff of the public school will spend the holiday at her home in Saanich.

Mrs. Robert Ladds and son Ronnie have left for Vancouver to spend Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parkin.

Mrs. C. Y. Robson was hostess at the tea hour on Friday.

Miss Josie MacDonald has left to spend the Yuletide vacation in California.

Miss Genevieve Saunders, John McMillan, Robert Ohs and Kenneth Weaver are among the local students at the University of British Columbia who have arrived to spend the vacation at their respective homes here.

Mrs. T. A. Brown was hostess with four tables of bridge at her home on Friday evening, when prizes were won by Mrs. R. Walsh, Mrs. L. Toder and Mrs. J. L. Dunn.

A repeat performance of "Ali Baba" was given by pupils of the public school last Friday evening in the Elk's Memorial Hall.

PORT ALBERNI

Port Alberni, Dec. 23.—"Sunspots, Their Origin, Nature and Effect on Mankind," formed the subject of an address given by Dr. W. E. Harper of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich to the students of Alberni District High School last Friday. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides.

Constable A. H. Taylor of the city detachment provincial police has been promoted from third to second class constable.

Honoring Miss Doris Mort, whose marriage will take place on Christmas Eve, Mrs. Alec Clark was hostess at her home last Thursday evening with a kitchen shower.

Stamp News

By I. S. Klein

Philadelphia authorities have asked the Postoffice Department to make Independence Hall the main subject of the design for one of the stamps, preferably the 3-cent value, of the proposed series commemorating the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the United States Constitution.

Anthony Eden, famed British Foreign Secretary and roving diplomat of Europe, will be the main figure in the design for the set of four stamps to be issued by Egypt, commemorating the signing of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of alliance. The scene will be the Locarno Room of the British Foreign Offic in London, where the treaty was signed.

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The Vatican will offer for popular display the various stamp collections which have been presented to the popes. Some of these exhibits are said to be among the most valuable in the world.

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Finland and Venezuela are conducting contests for designs of new stamps, portraying the most important features of the countries. The Finnish stamps will depict that country's parks and other scenic attractions. The Venezuelan set may include historical views as well as scenic and industrial illustrations.

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Marshal Joseph Joffre, great World War leader, will be pictured on a new stamp which France will issue soon on the twenty-second anniversary of the battle of the Marne, in which that general figured.

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WOMAN TOOK BABY; ARRESTED

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—Charged with kidnapping, a Brooklyn woman was quoted by police last night as saying she took an infant from its carriage in a store because "my baby died three months ago and I wanted one in the house for Christmas."

The child was Dominick Donofiro, seven months old. Mrs. Anna Streechuk, thirty-one, was arrested. Police found her rocking the sleeping child in her arms.

ALASKA CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Anchorage, Alaska, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—The first shipment of perishable foods received here in almost two months went on sale yesterday—turkeys, celery and other holiday fare. Airplanes brought the food here, along with Christmas packages, from Cordova after the seamen's strike had cut off normal trade.

A REFRIGERATOR PARTY

Sounds very silly, but some homes give this impression, and guests almost freeze, even during a warm rubber. To avoid this, fill your fuel bin with NANAIMO-WELLINGTON & COMOX Coal and rest assured that your home will be warm in every room . . . in all weather. For furnace or fireplace, this Island Coal will burn longer and give more heat than any other.

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Twenty-five Years Ago Today

DECEMBER 23, 1911
(From The Times Files)

Yesterday work was started by Thomas Stedham on the repairs to the Smith's Hill reservoir, which he has contracted to complete within fifteen days at a cost of $19,000, giving a ninety-day guarantee. The basin, which has proved to be so much of a sieve since it was put into commission, is to be made watertight, and a dividing wall ten feet high built across the centre.

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Personal rancor is never absent from a meeting of the City Council, and Alderman H. M. Fullerton virtually called the mayor a liar in the session last evening because he refused to alter the version of a conversation earlier in the year when committees were being struck, and which His Worship introduced to back up an argument as to one-man committees.

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Completing a very rough trip to Langara Island with material for the new lighthouse to be constructed there, the steamer Quadra, Capt. Walbran, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, arrived in port yesterday afternoon.

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After a busy three days on Vancouver Island, G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C.P.R., returned last night to Vancouver. He found time to discuss steamship matters with Capt. Troup, superintendent of Coast steamers, authorized the starting of extensive additions to the Empress Hotel, inspected the new Alberni branch of the E. & N. Railway, and transacted a great variety of other important business.

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A final conference was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms between Louis Coste and the members of the special committee on harbor improvements, in regard to the recommendations which the engineer will make to the Minister of Public Works for the port of Victoria.

Royal Roads School Concert

Royal Roads School held its annual Christmas concert Monday night. The programme opened with carols followed by songs and recitations in English and French. Then followed a short French play conspicuous for the ease and fluency of the players. The audience were greatly entertained by the kindergarten songs and recitations which followed.

Two dances received much applause, Nola by three seniors, Holly Gree, Sonia Stewart, and Frances MacDonald, and the Sailor's Hornpipe, a solo by Joan McDonald. In the "King's Breakfast," a short play by the kindergarten, four-year-old John MacNaughton won all hearts as the King and Pat Greer and Margot Bowden were queen and dairymaid respectively. Allan Catterall as cow and Shirley Carroll as maid did their parts well.

As a result of many requests the Cantata "Will O' the Wisp" was repeated this year. Holly Greer as the maiden gave a good performance. Frances MacDonald was charming as Fairy Queen, and Joan Edgar made a graceful Will O' the Wisp. Robin Baugh Allen and Joan MacDonald were the Marsh Sprites. Elizabeth Dean-Freeman, Shirley Carroll, Margot Bowden and Patricia Greer were the fairies. The programme was brought to a close by three scenes from Alice in Wonderland, Duchess Kitchen, Mad Hatter's tea party, Joan McDonald Joan Edgar, Sonia Stewart, Holly Greer, Frances McDonald, Elizabeth Deane-Freeman and Pat Greer, were the performers.

JORDAN RIVER

A large number of residents and friends attended the Christmas school concert and party, which was held in the Social Hall on Saturday evening. An entertaining programme was arranged by the school teacher, Miss M. Hodgson. The programme was as follows: Violin solo, Eva Bernard; play, "Goldilocks and Three Bears," Lucille Turcotte, Shirley Ross, Lillian and Buddy Sylvester, Norma Wallace; play, "Cinderella," by Georgina and Lorraine Turcotte, Beverley Rough, Paddy Cox, Mary Ledingham, Norma and Dorothy Wallace, Peter Rough, Harry Sjoberg and "Buddy" Sylvester; song, Beverley Rough; play, "Moral Suasion," Lorraine Turcotte, Beverley Rough, Myrtle Wallace, and Allan Turcotte; song, "Hush-a-bye," Norma and Myrtle Wallace, Lillian Sylvester, Shirley Ross and Lucille Turcotte. Immediately after the concert Santa Claus arrived and each child present received suitable gifts and bags of candies, nuts, etc.

The hall and tables were decorated in Christmas colors. Refreshments were served. Games and dancing were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

An old Dutch-style house located in the shadow of the Brooklyn Bridge was recently proclaimed as probably the oldest dwelling on Manhattan Island.

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SYSTEM CLOGGED
YOU NEED
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LESS THAN A PENNY A DOSE
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THE NATION'S REGULATOR

REUNION

By Adela Rogers St. Johns

A Novelization of the Twentieth Century-Fox Film Starring Dionne Quintuplets, with Jean Hersholt, Rochelle Hudson, Helen Winston, and Slim Summerville. Based on a Story by Bruce Gould.

CHAPTER VI

"I guess I'd better be getting over there to the Reunion, at that," said the doctor.

But he was to be interrupted once more. Dr. Sheridan and his wife came into the room. Dr. Luke braced himself. Might still be trouble. But the sight of Dick Sheridan's face sent a flood of happiness pumping through him.

"Well, this has been a great reunion, John," Dr. Sheridan said. "And you're a better doctor than I am. You've convinced Helen that she ought to take me on a trip around the world to rest up. And when she makes up her mind to anything where I'm concerned, it's about done. I—I guess I've been neglecting her, John. She's young—and I've been sticking too close to business. We're—we're going on a second honeymoon. Aren't we, Helen?"

Helen Sheridan looked at Dr. Luke. Her face was unreadable, expressionless. She said, "Yes. You see, Dr. John—I've learned a lot of things on this reunion, too. It has made a new woman of me. I'll try to follow your advice and make him take a long rest."

When they had gone—they could, Helen said, catch the next plane for Toronto—the doctor made his way to the scene on the Common with the lightest heart he had known in many hours. Perhaps the Reunion was a good thing. Maybe it had been a fine thing for a lot of people. He beamed with benevolence and joy upon the people who sat about the tables, awaiting his coming. He beamed at Mary and Tony when they sat down and explained in a brief aside that the Sheridans had left. He even enjoyed the noise.

There were speeches, but he didn't pay much attention to them.

Sir Basil was long-winded and dull, but very impressive.

That pretty movie actress. Funny, she'd been an ugly, scrawny little baby. Looked pretty good now. Tommy Blaine was still making sheep's eyes at her. Pretty little speech she made, not upstage, as they said. Asked them all to be sure and come to see her play in New York and sat down. Then he noticed that she got a telegram and that after she read it she looked very white for a moment. Not in very good shape—probably kept late hours and he had heard these movie stars worked hard. What she needed was a little vacation in the country. Too bad she couldn't stay a few days.

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The Governor was blessedly brief.

When he sat down next to Dr. Luke, the doctor noticed that his eyes were on Rusty, and that Rusty, doing his best on this great day, was vigorously smoothing out his cowlick. The eyes of the two men met as the Governor shoved back his own hair in a gesture that was familiar to all his admirers. Color came along the back of Phillip Crandall's neck. Under cover of the next speech he said, "Dr. John, are there a lot of formalities to adopting a child? Up here, I mean?"

"Not," said Dr. John, very casually, "not if they're respectable people who want to do the adopting. Not at all."

He made his own speech then. The cheers that greeted him were pretty fine to hear.

He said, "Don't know there is much I can say except I don't deserve all this. I just happened to be around when you were born. If it hadn't been me, it would have been somebody else or nobody at all. You'd still be alive and kicking just the same. I've been sitting her and looking you over, though, and it makes me feel pretty proud of myself. You're a pretty fine-looking lot of men, women and children. You all squawked when I first spanked you and I suppose you've done plenty of squawking since. But that's life. We all have plenty to squawk about—all we can ever hope to learn is to take defeat graciously"—he looked at Tony and smiled as he went on, "to be humble in victory and tolerant of the shortcomings of others. Even if I had anything further to say, you wouldn't want to listen to me, because the real guests of honor are arriving."

And they were.

Part of the Common had been fenced off, and a gate led from it into a side street. Through this gate came five little pony carts. In each was a nurse and each pony was led by a groom. And seated in them were the most famous babies in the world. Dr. Luke's precious quintuplets.

The sensation was enormous. The people flocked from the table and gathered about the fence, watching Yvonne and Emilie and Marie and Cecile and Annette, as they climbed down and began to play on the sides and in the sandboxes that had been arranged for them.

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No one noticed in the delight of seeing the five beauties that Janet Fair was missing.

No one noticed until Ellie, the doctor's housekeeper, ran into the crowd shouting for Dr. Luke.

Tony got there first.

Janet Fair lay very still on the bed. Blood flowed from her side and a revolver lay on the floor where her limp hand had dropped it.

Sadie's voice rose in its loudest wail as Tony leaped to the bedside and began examining her with steady, swift fingers and keen, intent eyes.

"She done shot herself," Sadie wailed, as Dr. John and Mary and Nurse Kennedy came in.

"Why did she do that?" Mary said, in a whisper, as she watched the two doctors bending over the bed.

Sadie held up the telegram and Mary read it out loud. She didn't notice that Tommy Blaine was standing outside the door, his face as white as the still face on the bed.

"New York engagement cancelled. They want a younger woman. Sorry no return trip tickets."

Sadie broke in again. "She didn't have a dime. We was going to New York—she ain't got money enough to get back—she ain't had a job in a year—now she's shot herself."

Young Dr. Luke straightened up. "I'll have to operate at once," he said. "Can't move her—too dangerous. Have to do it here. Mary—" he looked at Dr. John, "is she competent to help?"

"Yes," said Dr. John.

They worked at top speed then. The old doctor helped and watched the boy, watched his keen eyes, his amazing speed, the way his slightest gesture had meaning. His heart swelled. The boy was a natural surgeon. He had the hands, the nerve, the eyes. He was great. But, Dr. John thought, that wasn't enough for a country doctor. Did he have the understanding and the patience, the endurance, that it took to guide and care for people like those of this country place?

Tony looked up.

"I think she'll be all right," he said. "We got her in time. I—"

There was an interruption. A man stood panting in the doorway. His face was wet with sweat. He said, "Dr. Luke—Dr. Luke—come quick. My wife's awful sick. Hurry up—I think she's dying."

Tony said quickly, "I'll go, Uncle John. Come on, Mary. Are you coming with me, Mary?"

The old doctor had started for the door, too. He waited now. His eyes were on Tony, on the woman who lay so still in the bed, on Tommy Blaine, his face plainly showing anguish, on the panting man who kept mumbling his fear and his prayer.

This was the test. How would Tony manage it all? Dr. John Luke waited.

"I'll come with you, Tony," Mary said. "Anywhere, always."

"Nurse Kennedy, can you take care of Miss Fair?" Tony said.

"I wouldn't be surprised," Nurse Kennedy said dryly.

Tommy Blaine's frantic hands stopped Dr. Tony Luke as he started through the room outside. "Is this the end, Tony?" he said.

Dr. Tony stopped. His eyes were suddenly very kind. He put an arm around Tommy's drooping shoulders. "You love her, don't you, Tommy?"

"Yes, I always have," said Tommy.

"Go in there," said the young doctor. "She's got a good chance, if she has anything to live for. Let her see you there when she opens her eyes. Give her something to live for, and she'll get well."

He turned to the other man. "Get going," he said. "And don't worry. It probably isn't as bad as you think. Come on, Mary."

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Everything was very quiet, that evening. Dr. John Luke sat on his own front porch smoking his pipe. He had just said good-bye to Governor Crandall and Martha. In the car with them had gone Rusty. The papers would be arranged soon. Rusty would have a good home now, and Martha would have a child in the house and Phillip Crandall would have a son. Upstairs Tommy Blaine sat by the bed, holding Mamie Haskin's soft hand. Tony had phoned and it looked as if he would win again in the battle with death. And Dr. Luke knew now that he could trust him, trust him with himself and with Mary and with his people.

Nurse Kennedy came out on the porch.

"She's doing all right," she said. "She'll get well."

She sat down in the soft twilight.

"You've got a nerve," she said.

The doctor looked apprehensive.

"You know as well as I do who Rusty's mother and father were," she said. "I've known it for years. It wasn't Phillip Crandall."

"I never told him it was," said Dr. Luke.

"Now are you going to take a vacation?" said Nurse Kennedy. "You need a trip around the world and a change—are you going to do it?"

Dr. Luke thought of the quins.

"I might go for a little trip," he said slowly, "but I'm not going to retire and you might as well get that through your head now. It's too swell a job being a country doctor."

THE END

Train Severed Foot at Ankle

Duncan, Dec. 23.—Kartar Singh, East Indian from the Mayo Lumber Company, walking on the E. and N. Railway right-of-way yesterday morning, stepped in front of a logging train. His right foot was severed just above the ankle. The accident occurred about 200 feet north of the water tank crossing in Duncan. Provincial Police were on the spot immediately, followed by the ambulance. The injured man was taken to the Duncan Hospital and is under the care of Dr. McHaffie.

Strawberry Vale

Wilkinson Road Sunday school and adult Bible classes held their Christmas banquet and social in the schoolroom on Monday evening. A programme of moving pictures described wild animal life in British Columbia; the making of a modern newspaper and a visit among B.C. Indians. The story of "The Other Wise Man" was presented with illustrated slides. Solos were sung by Bobbie Marconi, accompanied by Miss Margaret Pringle.

FELL INTO THE SEA

Southampton, England (Canadian Press) — Running to welcome her brother off a ship from Palestine, Mrs. S. Mills fell from the wharf into the sea but was rescued unhurt.

TUXIS GROUP TO MEET HERE

Hon. F. M. McPherson to Open Boys' "Parliament" on Monday

Monday will see the opening of the fourteenth session of the Tuxis and Older Boys' "Parliament" here when youths from all parts of the province will assemble at the legislative buildings.

Hon. F. M. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, will act as lieutenant-governor. The parliament will adjourn on New Year's Eve.

"Premier" Ernest Alexander, Victoria, has announced his cabinet as follows: Government critic, Jack Ewan; speaker, Beresford Menagh; provincial secretary, Wordie Heatherington (Vancouver); finance minister, Gordon Rowntree (Vancouver); minister of interior, Gary Bowell (Nelson); minister of publicity, Fred Turner; minister of devotional affairs, Ken Thompson (Mission); minister of programme, Ted Nichols (Rossalnd); minister of organization, Darrell Braidwood (Vancouver); minister of island affairs, Raymond Fuller (Victoria); deputy speaker, Archie Paton (Rosedale); minister of youth interests, Jim Ashworth (Invermere); government whip, Frank Smith (Ladner).

Rev. Richmond Craig will address all members at a luncheon in Spencer's dining room on December 30. They will be entertained at tea on that day by Victoria C.G.I.T. girls, and in the evening the cabinet will conduct a large rally at the First United Church.

ROYAL OAK

At St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Royal Oak, on Saturday afternoon, Canon S. J. Wickens performed a double christening service. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heal, East Saanich Road, received the name of Renee Isabel Carole, the godparents being Mrs. J. Mycock and Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor received the names of Patricia Lily with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heal as godparents. After the service tea was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heal, East Saanich Road.

Miss Evelyn Whitehead, West Saanich Road, who is attendng Bible College at Portland, Oregon, has arrived home to spend the holidays.

The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Sinus infections in children are more frequent now than they used to be. Greater exposure to which children are now subjected, especially in connection with swimming and other sports, may be the cause.

It is not altogether improbable that indoor life, with its artificial heat and dry atmosphere, may be responsible to some extent.

The sinuses begin to develop when the child is very young, but may not attain their full growth until he is about fifteen. When a child has chronic sinus infection, he may also be anemic and easily fatigued. He is bothered frequently by running nose and difficulty in breathing.

Dr. M. Fishbein

Such children recover from one cold only to catch another. They have a loose cough, which gets worse at night and in the early morning.

As a result of the infection in the throat, these children will also have intermittent or constant hoarseness. Headaches are not infrequent, because of pressure of material in the sinuses.

Infections spread from the sinus to ears and throat, so that there may be secondary earache and swelling of the glands in the neck.

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When sinus infection has been diagnosed in a child, it is of the greatest importance to build up the child's general health and resistance. Lowered resistance may be caused by exposure, fatigue, malnutrition, or other hygenic errors.

A person who is infected should eat a well-balanced diet, with all the important vitamins, mineral salts, and proteins necessary to keep the body in the best possible condition.

The child should certainly be sufficiently nourished with plenty of milk, cream, eggs, vegetables, and fruits. It will do no harm in such cases to cut down on the sugars, because a child who eats too much sugar will not eat enough other necessary nutritious foods.

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Suitable attention should be given to ventilation of the room in which the young sinus victim sleeps. Air in the room should be fresh, but not too cold, and sufficiently moist to prevent the drying and crusting that occurs when the air is insufficiently moistened. Control of humidity is more important than that of temperature.

A child with chronic infection of the sinuses should avoid swimming pools. In very severe cases of infection in children, it may be desirable that they have a temporary change of climate.

Even in a warm, dry summer climate, however, the child will need the attention of a physician capable of clearing his sinuses of pus, and keeping his nose and throat in the best possible condition.

ON THE AIR

TONIGHT

CFCT, VICTORIA
(1,450 Kilocycles)

5.30–Birthdays
6.15–Paul Robeson
6.30–Supper Dance
6.45–Music Lovers
7.00–Brother Al
7.30–Serenade
8.00–Singer
8.15–Youth Forum
8.30–Saanich Pgm.
10.00–Old Timers
10.30–News

CRCV, VANCOUVER
(1,100 Kilocycles)

5.00–Hawaii Salute
5.30–News
5.45–Twilight
6.00–Concert Hall
6.30–Music Hall
7.00–Chamber Music
7.30–Huntley's Orc
7.45–Canadian Press
8.00–Kenney's Orc
8.30–Woodwind Duo
8.45–Woodhouse
9.00–Maids, Middies
9.30–Serenade
10.00–News
10.15–Patton's Orc

CJOR, VANCOUVER
(600 Kilocycles)

5.10–News
5.15–Community
5.45–Santa Claus
6.15–News
6.30–Musings
6.45–Records
7.00–Stocks
7.15–Confessions
7.30–Watkis
7.45–Braden
8.00–Monitor
8.15–Cowboys
8.30–Elson
8.45–Victor Ricci
9.00–Cowan's Orc
9.30–Rhythm
10.00–Ronnie
10.15–News
10.30–Lyon's Orc
11.00–Slumber Hour
11.15–Cowan's Orc
11.45–Mexican
12.00–Rhythm

CKWX, VANCOUVER
(1,010 Kilocycles)

5.00–Recordings
5.45–Pioneers
6.00–Cherie & Rod
6.15–Feature
6.25–Recordings
6.30–News
6.45–Once
7.00–Can. Legion
7.15–Christmas
7.30–Kenney's Orc
7.45–Bill Mill
8.00–Fred Waring
9.00–Adventures
9.30–Explorer
10.00–Orchestra
10.30–Old Timers
11.00–Studio

KOMO, SEATTLE
(920 Kilocycles)

5.00–One Man's Fam
5.30–Julie Day
5.45–Portraits
6.00–Chorus
6.15–Highlights
6.45–Drene
7.00–Hit Parade
7.30–Romance Time
8.00–Amos 'n' Andy
8.15–Lum and Abner
8.30–Winning West
9.00–Town Hall
10.00–News
10.15–Song Exchange
10.30–Williams's Orc
11.00–Orchestra
11.30–Wilde's Orc

KJR, SEATTLE
(970 Kilocycles)

5.00–Nurse Corps
5.15–Uncle Jay
5.30–Armstrong
5.45–Orphan Annie
6.00–Scandinavian
6.15–News
6.30–Dinner Hour
6.45–Sweet Music
7.00–Spark Plug
7.30–Operetta
8.00–Moscow Choir
8.30–Orchestra
8.45–Uncle Ezra
9.00–News
9.15–Way Back When
9.30–Waltz Time
9.45–Junior Chamber
10.00–Women
10.15–Orchestra
10.45–Loveland's Orc
11.00–Paul Carson

KVI, TACOMA
(570 Kilocycles)

5.00–Hawaii
5.30–Invisible
5.35–Friendly
6.00–Nino Martini
6.30–Let's Sing
7.00–Gang Busters
7.30–Ninety Days
7.45–Goose Creek
8.00–Poetic
8.15–Renfrew
8.30–Burns and Allen
9.00–Elks
11.30–Studio

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY
(1,130 Kilocycles)

5.00–Let's Dance
5.15–International
5.30–Youth
5.45–Scenic West
6.00–Kostelanetz
6.30–Let's Sing
7.00–Gang Busters
7.30–Little Theatre
8.00–Poetic
8.15–Friendly
8.30–Burns and Allen
9.00–Hughes Reels
9.15–Lopez's Orc
9.30–Weather
9.35–International
9.50–Meeker's Orc
10.00–Night Boat
10.30–Hoagland's Orc
11.00–Young's Orc
11.30–Pollack's Orc

TOMORROW

CFCT, VICTORIA
(1,450 Kilocycles)

7.30–Rise and Shine
8.00–Timely Topics
8.15–Flashes
8.30–Chronometer
8.45–Traveling
9.00–Carols
9.15–Palladium Orc
9.30–Financial
9.45–Fashion
10.00–Happiness
10.15–Rise and Shine
10.30–Art Farey
11.00–Alarm Clock
12.00–Classics
12.15–Bookman
12.20–James Melton
12.30–Flashes
12.45–Gyro Xmas Pgm
1.00–Monitor

CJOR, VANCOUVER
(600 Kilocycles)

7.00–Rise and Shine
7.30–Devotional
8.00–News
8.30–Renworth
9.00–Kids
9.15–For Shut-ins
9.30–Wranglers
10.00–News
10.45–P.-T.A.
11.00–Reveries
11.15–Personal
11.45–Dance Hour
12.10–Stocks
12.15–Ma Perkins
12.30–News
12.35–Travelogue
1.30–Women's Col'm
2.15–Symphony
3.15–Stocks
3.45–Sid Mullett
4.15–Tea Dance

CKWX, VANCOUVER
(1,010 Kilocycles)

7.00–Musical Clock
8.10–Father and Son
8.30–Carols
9.00–Jane and Jim
9.25–Shopping
9.45–Carols
10.15–Almanac
10.30–Can. Pac. Rly.
11.00–Gym Class
11.15–Recordings
11.50–Feature
12.05–News
12.15–Ernest Colton
12.30–Man on Street
2.00–Brevities
3.00–Symphony
4.00–What's New
4.15–Recordings
4.30–Hits
4.45–Recordings

KOMO, SEATTLE
(920 Kilocycles)

7.00–Top o' Morning
7.30–Reveries
8.00–Commuters
8.15–Living Today
8.45–Gallicchio
9.00–Ann Wells
9.15–Mary Marlin
9.30–Gene Arnold
9.45–Concert
10.00–Singer
10.15–Mrs. Wiggs
10.30–Other Wife
10.45–Plain Bill
11.00–Bethlehem
11.30–Collegians
11.45–Singin' Sam
12.00–Pepper Young
12.15–Ma Perkins
12.30–Vic and Sade
12.45–The O'Neills
1.00–Fashion Show
1.30–Hazel Warner
1.45–Martha Mead
2.00–Cowboy Joe
2.15–Soprano
2.30–Irma Glen
2.45–Orchestra
3.00–Woman's Mag
3.30–Easy Aces
4.15–Experience
4.30–Flying Time
4.45–Pictorial

KJR, SEATTLE
(970 Kilocycles)

7.00–Church of Air
7.30–News
7.45–Christmas
8.00–Christ'n Science
8.15–Vagabonds
8.30–Symphony
8.45–Gospel Singer
9.00–Party Line
9.15–News
9.30–Mary's Garden
10.00–Carols
10.15–Dream House
10.30–Cecil Solly
10.45–Dot and Will
11.00–Farm and Home
11.20–Hansel, Gretel
1.20–Strings
1.30–Comedy
2.00–Community
2.30–Dictators
2.45–Vocalist
3.00–Soloist
3.15–Animals
3.25–Answer Man
3.30–Piano
3.35–Amer. Legion
3.45–Joan's Escorts
4.00–Health
4.15–Ricardo's Violin
4.30–Magiha & Hal
4.45–Howard Price

KVI, TACOMA
(570 Kilocycles)

7.00–Devotionals
7.30–Feature
7.45–News
8.00–Feature
8.15–Woman's Page
8.30–Organ
8.45–Homemakers
9.00–Mystic
9.30–Helen Trent
9.45–Rich Man
10.00–Betty and Bob
10.15–Cinderella
10.30–Betty Crocker
10.36–Hymns
10.45–News
11.00–Big Sister
11.15–Lucano Choir
11.45–Happy Hollow
12.00–Feature
12.15–Studio
12.30–Front Page
12.45–Mrs. Gould
1.15–Observer
1.30–Feature
1.45–Hands on Deck
2.00–Roosevelt
2.30–Music Box
2.45–Wilderness
3.00–Feature
3.15–Feminine
3.30–Feature
3.45–Blind Assoc
4.00–Heard?
4.30–Charioteers
4.45–Santa

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY
(1,130 Kilocycles)

7.30–Shopping
8.00–Favorites
8.15–Harmony
8.30–Mary Taylor
8.45–Homemakers
9.00–Timely Tips
9.30–Helen Trent
9.45–Rich Man
10.00–Feature Time
11.00–Big Sister
11.15–Clyde Barrie
11.45–International
12.00–Informal
12.30–Parade
12.45–Remember?
1.00–Melody
1.30–Hands on Deck
2.00–Roosevelt
2.30–Charm School
2.45–Wilderness
3.00–Midnight Mass
3.15–Knighthood
3.30–Words, Music
3.45–Renfrew
4.00–World Club
4.15–Words, Music
4.30–Jack Armstrong
4.45–Orphan Annie

Short Wave

All Times Pacific Standard
(*Electrical Recordings)

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TONIGHT
TRANSMISSION No. 6
25.60 Metres (11,720 Kilocycles)
Stations—GSC. 21.32 metres (9,580 kcs.)
GSD. 25.23 metres (11,750 kcs.)
GSF. 19.60 metres (15,310 kcs.)

6.00—Big Ben. Scientists at Work.
6.21—Lipton's Dance Band.
6.55—Christmas in London.
7.10—Round London at Night.
7.40—News.

Tomorrow
TRANSMISSION No. 5
Stations—GSC. 21.32 metres (9,580 kcs.)
GSD. 25.23 metres (11,750 kcs.)

3.00—Big Ben. Orchestra.
3.20—Studio Party.
4.00—Carols from Whitechapel.
4.30—"Dinner at Cratchit's."
4.40—News.

STATION RADIO-COLONIAL, PARIS
FRANCE
Tonight
25.60 Metres (11,720 Kilocycles)

7.45—News in French. Market Prices
8.20—News in English
8.30—News in Spanish.
8.40—Records or Theatre.
9.45—News in German

Tomorrow
25.24 Metres (11,885 Kilocycles)

8.15—News, Market Prices, Exchange.
8.45—News in Arabic.
9.00—Concert.
10.30—Radio-Journal of France
10.50—Talk by Mrs. Canudo.
11.00—Concert.
11.30—News in English.
11.45—News in Italian.
12.00—News in French. Market Prices.
12.45—"The Childhood of Christ."
2.45—News in Portuguese.

25.60 Metres (11,720 Kilocycles)

3.15—Concert.
4.15—News in French. Market Prices
4.50—News in Spanish
5.00—News in English.
5.15—Talk by Mme. de Gramont.
5.30—Records or Theatre.

Radio Headliners

TONIGHT

5.00—"The Islands Salute Canada." A special programme from KGMB, Honolulu. Governor Poindexter, prominent Canadians on the islands and Akee's Royal Hawaiian Glee Club and Perry's Surfboard Serenaders. CBC—CRCV.

5.00—Christmas Eve at the Barbours'. NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

6.00—Kostelanetz's orchestra and Nino Martini, tenor. CBS.—KOL, KSL, KVI.

6.30—Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe on "Come On, Let's Sing." Christmas carols. CBS.—KOL, KSL, KVI.

7.30—Operetta based on "Alice in Wonderland." NBC (Blue).—KGO, KJR.

8.00—Moscow Cathedral Choir presenting Christmas songs. NBC (Blue).—KGO, KJR.

8.30—Gyro Hamper Fund broadcast.—CFCT.

8.30—Burns and Allen. "A Christmas Carol." CBS.—KOL, KSL, KVI.

9.00—Town Hall Tonight. Fred Allen and Santa Claus. Van Steeden's orchestra. NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

TOMORROW

7.45 a.m.—Annual Christmas party aboard San Francisco Bay ferries. Commuters singing carols. NBC (Blue).—KGO, KJR.

8.00—Continuation of commuters' party. NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

11.00—English carol service in the courtyard of the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem. NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

11.15—Swiss-Italian Lugano Singers. CBS.—KOL, KSL, KVI.

11.20—"Hansel and Gretel," presented by the Metropolitan Opera Company. NBC (Blue).—KGO, KJR.

2.00—President Roosevelt lighting the Washington Christmas tree. NBC (Blue).—KGO, KJR.

Humperdinck Opera On Air Thursday

As a prelude to the regular Saturday series, the Metropolitan Opera Company will present Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" over the Blue network of the National Broadcasting Company tomorrow morning at 11.20 o'clock.

The opera, based on Grimm's fairy tale, opens with the broommaker's children, Hansel and Gretel, awaiting the return of their parents with food. Their mother, Gertrude, finds them dancing to forget their hunger and chases them into the woods to pick berries.

Their experiences in the woods of Ilsenstein, where dwells the bad Crunch Witch who lures them into her hut, and their subsequent rescue, form the remainder of the theme.

Karl Riedel will conduct tomorrow's opera. Irene Jessner, soprano, and Queena Mario, soprano, will play Hansel and Gretel.

Help to Fill Gyro Hampers

The Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund gratefully acknowledges the following donations in cash:

Brought forward $2,486.15; A Friend $1, Music Teachers' Association $5, F. M. $1, Brendeth Stonham $30, Russell Robertson $10, L. N. Hardie Circle King's Daughters $3, Mildred Graham and Byran Cox $5, A Friend $5, Walter Hamilton $1, Esquimalt Community Club $20, Bob's Friends $15, A Friend $2, Anonymous $5, Howard and Roy Taylor $1, Mrs. Henry $1, A Friend $1, D. M. K. $1, Metropolis Billiard Parlor $5, Poodle Dog Cafe $10, J. L. Mara $10, Betty and Jean McMillan $2, C. B. Charliewood $2, the Elks' Club $6.50, the Elks' Club $25, Mrs. F. E. Proctor $1, Mrs. W. F. Proctor $1, Miss Phipps $2, Peter Duke 25c, W. T. Straith $5, Dorn and Phil Aldercy $2, I. H. Dobbin $2.50, the Bridge Club $2, St. Martin's-in-Fields $2.50, Nora $1, N. M. F. $3, Pioneer Fruit and Vegetable Company $5, Friend S $1, Mrs. Urry $10, G. D. $1, Jeffery Urquhart-Sheffield $5, Nemo $10, Mrs. Scott $2, Anonymous $1, Anonymous $1, Bob Dewar $2, Mrs. Abbot $2, Alex Holder $1, F. J. Williams $5, R. Simpson $2, Victoria Phoenix Brewing $20, A Friend $1, D. M. E. $5, A Friend $2, Mrs. Eastwood $2, Freddie Paterson $1, A. Petch $2, J. B. Clearihue $5, F. B. Robinson $5, D. C. $1, Dominion Hotel $10, Mrs. K. Jumbleton $1, Mrs. Crawford $2, The Camerons $3, Stanley Boxter $1, A Friend $1, Mr. and Mrs. Nolte $10, Dr. Grant $2, Winifred Mealing $7.50, Central Transfer $5, Employees of F. W. Woolworth $11.10, Mrs. F. A. Graham $1, Rotary Member $5, Little Ronald Tate 50c, E. G. Rowbottom $5, Byron Johnson $5, Miss J. W. Gibson $2, Mrs. Hughes $1, W. H. A. Long $5, Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club $7.75, R. Fawcett $1, Captain O. A. Parker $5, Switchroom Employees of the B.C. Telephone $18, M. R. Pearce $2, Miss M. Gordon $1, Miss Knapton $1, Captain George Wilden $50, Mrs. Clara Rome $10, H. A. Humber Limited $15, C. D. Pfender $25, A Friend $1, Current Events Club of St. James School $5, A Friend $2, Clyde Savage $5, Billy Law $1, Gwymmeth and John Griffith $1, Little Woman $1; total to date $2,997.75.

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Branch Stages Annual Party

Santa Claus Pays Visit to 130 Children of Naval Veterans

Santa Claus visited 130 children of members of the Naval Veterans Branch No. 42 Canadian Legion yesterday afternoon in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, for the occasion of the branch's annual Yuletide party.

Candies, fruit, nuts and bonbons were distributed. Those parents present were served refreshments. As the clock struck the note at 3.30 o'clock in walked Father Christmas himself, his bag heavy with toys.

From his bag Santa found a present for each child, and presented them with a "Merry Christmas" greeting.

John Gow's punch and judy show was the big hit on the entertainment programme. He also staged a magical show.

The committee in charge of the party was President Joseph Wittcomb, J. W. Tharratt, James Quinn, Arthur Dawes, George Renton, Frank Dewhurst, William McBay, Frank Biles and Captain W. J. C. Johnston.

Cowichan Lake School Concert

Lake Cowichan, Dec. 23.—Cowichan Lake Superior School Christmas concert was held in the Lake Cowichan Community Hall on December 17, some 400 people being present.

The programme included carols, plays, recitations, exercises and a radio programme, at the conclusion of which Santa Claus distributed gifts and candies to each child.

Those responsible for the training of the pupils included the staff. Charles Pillar, Gordon Clarke and Miss Elizabeth Mrus. Mrs. Clarke played the accompaniments for the musical numbers and Mrs. Pillar trained the children for the plays.

Chairman D. J. Madill thanked the staff and pupils for their efforts and all others who had helped, including the local merchants. Miss Anita Boyd presented Mrs. Clarke with a bouquet of flowers, on the behalf of the staff.

Jack Durick took the role of Santa.

The programme follows:

"O Canada"; "Welcome Song," School; "Holy Night," First and Second Divisions; "Jingle Bells," School; recitation, "Santa's Helper," Clifford High; dialogue, "Letters to Santa," Betty Boulet and Edward Neva; exercise, "Trimming the Tree," Clifford High, Parker Williams, Teddy Mountain, Reinhold Matson, Charlie Chilson and Bernard Anderson; recitation, "That Christmas Feeling," Stanley High; play, "A Surprise for Mother Goose," Mother Goose, Shirley Brown; Mother Hubbard, Sheila Boyd; Bo Peep, Betty Boulet; Miss Muffet, Doris Morley; Cross Patch, Eva Brown; Red Riding Hood, Marion Wilson; Queen of Hearts, Norma Brown; Boy Blue, Billy Brown; Simple Simon, Edward Neva; Jack and Jill, Teddy Mountain and Jean Lewis; recitation, "I Wonder Why," Robert Findlay; exercise, "Merry Christmas," Anita Boyd, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Cloke, Jean Lewis, Marion Wilson, Laura Smith, Eva Brown, Yvonne Wavell, Hazel Wavell, Ronald Blundell, Freddie Vradenburgh, Alvin Eckert, Leonard Tiesu and June Morley; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Anita Boyd and Raymond Baxter; radio programme: Announcer, Eileen Mitchell; Ollie Hanson and Prof. Butt, Fred Olson and Billie Isbister; news announcer, Thelma Valpy; amateur contest: Announcer, Glenn Nolan; Admiral Jose, Robert High; cradle song, Frances Gorle, Mildred Morley, Ivy Thatcher, Joyce Alexander, Helen Scott and Margaret McLean; cowboy song, Bernard Bailey, Arthur Chilson, Stanley Clarke, Hugh Eckert and Fred Olson; recitation, Georgina Barker; "Polly, Put the Kettle On," Ellen Bateman, Peggy Mitchell, June Eckert, Roberta Wagner, Hilda Gillis and Ivy Thatcher; violin trio, Sidney Scholey, Jamie Madill and Ronald Nilsen; duet, "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim," Mildred Morley and Frances Gorle; play, "A Perfect Holiday" (from "Little Women"), Meg, Peggy Magnon; Jo, Winifred Rubins; Beth, Margaret Campbell; Amy, Marguerite Ross; Mrs. Marsh, Zola Ness; Hannah, Helen Stewart; Miss Crocker, Irene McLean; Laura, Ewen Galbraith; piano duet, Florence and Jean Grosskleg; dialogue, "An Army of Applicants": Patrick (Irish servant), Robert Isbister; David Dobbs, Esq., Billy Grosskleg; Beverley Lushington, Harvey Carnell; Percy Valois, Billy Bateman; Samuel Sharper, Ernest Boulet; William Dalton, George Fiddler.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1936

Kindly stars rule strongly on this day before Christmas, according to astrology. It is a day most fortunate for women and children.

Under this sway journeys for family reunions should be of extraordinary success. The configuration presages domestic joys that are more widespread than they have been within the past decade.

Not only railways, but airlines and steamboats will profit through this holiday season. It is a most propitious time for the assembling of organization conferences.

Places of amusement may profit; theatres will enjoy crowded houses.

Workers now should benefit, for old troubles will be easily forgotten while Uranus exercises a kindly influence over the human mind.

As war clouds gather in various parts of the world the seers stress the importance of the contagion of thought and of overcoming any tendency toward bloodshed in an age when diplomacy should triumph.

The peace-on-earth and goodwill spirit should be cultivated with such an intensity that it will last long after the holiday season.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of great changes. Surprises and adventures which assure good luck are forecast.

Children born on this day probably will be sensitive and imaginative. Subjects of this sign may have remarkable talents which are developed by hard work.

Lord John Morley, editor, statesman and biographer, was born on this day, 1838. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include William F. Poole, librarian, 1821.

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CRANBERRY SAUCE, per jar 15c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, per lb 37c
ROBIN HOOD OATS, large pkt 18c
COCONUT, per lb 15c
ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, 7-lb. sack 29c
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FRUIT COCKTAILS	16-oz. tin	23c
CHEESE	PHILADELPHIA CREAM	2 pkts. 25c
WINES	PORT and GINGER, bottle	23c
NUTS	BEST MIXED	2 lbs. 45c
RAISINS	per pkt.	19c to 50c
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Oranges	JAPS, box 69c	Oranges	Large 4 for 25c
Apples	JONATHAN 5 lbs. 25c	Cranberries	per lb. 29c
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Dionne Reunion For Christmas

Canadian Press

Callander, Ont., Dec. 23.—For the first time in their lives the Dionne quintuplets will be united with all their family on Christmas Day. Oliva and Elzire Dionne are bringing their eleven children together for a happy celebration in the Dafoe nursery.

It will be the first time the quints have seen all their brothers and sisters together, the first time, in fact, that they have seen their baby brother, five-month-old Oliva, at all. The others have visited them at various times but never at once.

The parents hope the gathering will be a prelude to a permanent reunion of the family in the next few months. They never have ceased their efforts to break the government guardianship over their quint daughters and bring all their children together under one roof.

Before the Christmas dinner, Mrs. Dionne will open the gifts the quints will have for their parents and their brothers and sisters and the presents they will bring to the quints. After the dinner will come a full afternoon of play.

For that one day Annette, Cecile, Yvonne, Emilie and Marie will not be shown to the public.

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Yule Concert At Orphanage

The children's Christmas concert of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the Home, corner of Hillside and Cook Streets, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 28 and 29, beginning at 7.45 o'clock. Friends are cordially invited.

HOW'S YOUR RADIO?

If your radio is not behaving itself, just phone and ask the B.C. Electric Radio Department to send a man out to check up on the tubes. There is no obligation, but if you SHOULD want any new tubes, you may charge them on your electric bill.

Utilize Times Want Ads

Mrs. Sybil Cowley of Vancouver, and her son, Bill, will be the guests of her mother, Mrs. E. C. B. Bagshaw, here for Christmas.

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Mrs. J. R. Sparks of Victoria is spending the holiday season in Calgary with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Symons.

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Mr. Harvey S. Craig of Edmonton, who has been in the city attending the funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Slade, returned home last night.

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Miss Flora Cottingham of Edmonton has arrived in Victoria to spend a few weeks here and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. E. E. Code, Linden Avenue, will have with her for the holiday season her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Code of Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. R. Pillar of Lake Cowichan are spending their Christmas holidays here and are the guests of Mrs. Pillar's parents at 1624 Hampshire Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton of Ioco, B.C., will be visitors in Victoria for the Christmas season and the guests of Mrs. Morton's mother, Mrs. A. M. Greig, Sutlej Street.

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Miss Jessie Parr, who is attending the University of Washington, Seattle, is home for the holidays with her parents, Professor E. S. Parr and Mrs. Parr, Vining Street.

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Mr. Douglas Grant of Texada Island arrived in Victoria today to spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Wilmot Place, Oak Bay.

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Miss Warren-Jones and the Misses Ursula and Joan Forbes, St. Patrick Street, are spending the Christmas holidays at Thetis Island with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Forbes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thomas of Vancouver are among the visitors from the mainland spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Crump, Beach Drive, expect to sail next week on the Danish East Asiatic liner, America, from Vancouver for the West Indies to spend a few months there.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Nore and Mr. Earl Nore motored from Ocean Park, California, recently to spend Christmas with Mrs. Nore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Craig, 58 Sims Avenue.

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Mrs. L. G. Horton arrived from Seattle this afternoon to spend the Yuletide with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Horton, Shasta Place.

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Mrs. C. B. McAllister of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days in Victoria as a guest at the Empress Hotel, returned this afternoon to her home on the mainland.

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Mrs. Agnes Orr Robinson of the Health Insurance Commission will leave this evening for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year seasons with her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Stroyan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson of Vancouver, with their young daughters, will spend the Christmas season with Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jackson, Rockland Avenue.

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Mr. Robert Sheret, who has been spending the last six months in Winnipeg, has returned to Victoria and is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Sheret, Government Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. FitzGerald arrived on Monday from Regina to spend the holiday season with Mrs. FitzGerald's mother and sisters, Mrs. G. Michaelis and the Misses Michaelis, McClure Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Gard of Seattle will come over to Victoria on Christmas Day to spend a week here with Mrs. Gard's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McMicking, Linden Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, Heywood Avenue, Victoria, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ann Reed, to Mr. Joseph T. King of Long Island, New York. The marriage will take place in New York early in February.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, the Uplands, have as their guest for Christmas Mr. Geoffrey Tullidge of Vancouver who arrived this morning. Dr. and Mrs. W. Glasgow of Seattle will also be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles for Christmas.

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Lt. Colonel H. W. Niven and Mrs. Niven will entertain at a dance this evening at the Empress Hotel in honor of their sons, James and Glen Niven, when the guests will include members of the younger social set in Victoria and their parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gyles of Vancouver, accompanied by their two children, Frederick and Jacqueline, will arrive tomorrow to be the guests of Mrs. Gyles's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rider, 141 Beach Drive, for the festive season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, Britannia Beach, are expected in the city tomorrow, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitney, Victoria Ave., for the Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney will also have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Whitney of Vancouver.

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Mrs. E. C. B. Bagshawe, Fernwood Road, will have with her for the Christmas season, her son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. C. G. Beeston of Vancouver and Miss Frances Beeston, and her daughters, Mrs. S. F. Cowley and Miss Coole Bagshawe of Vancouver and Mr. Billy Cowley of Vancouver.

Mr. Thos. Alexander left at the week-end for Winnipeg to spend the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Alexander.

Miss Gowen returned to her home in the October Mansions yesterday afternoon after spending the last week with relatives in Vancouver.

To Visit On Mainland

MISS ELLA DRYDEN MRS. CECIL LUCKHART

Mrs. Cecil Luckhart (right) and her sister, Miss Ella Dryden, left, who, accompanied by Mr. Luckhart, will leave on Christmas Eve for Vancouver to spend the Yule season with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Dryden.

Jolly Crowd Attends Annual Varsity Ball

Students' Council of Victoria College Hosts to Nearly 400 at Empress Hotel Last Night

Nearly 400 collegians and university students danced with holiday enthusiasm at the annual 'Varsity ball last night at the Empress Hotel, the affair being one of the highlights of the holiday season.

Arranged by the Students' Council of Victoria College, the committee in charge of the affair included Misses Isabel Sullivan, Lois Harris, Beverley Prescott, and Messrs. Struan Robertson, Carron Jameson, Tom Pepper, Graham McCall and Gerald White. Assisting them in receiving were the patrons of the ball, Dr. and Mrs. H. Esson Young and Dr. and Mrs. Allon Peebles.

SPECIAL TURNS

The ballroom was decorated with festoons of cedar boughs and colored lights, and behind the orchestra platform were large shields bearing the crests of the University of British Columbia and Victoria College.

Len Acres and his nine-piece orchestra provided the music for dancing, which was carried on till 2 o'clock. Two special "turns" included a dextrous tap dance by Miss Phyllis Addison, whose glittering costume of silver tinsel and satin was topped with a scintillating head-dress, and popular choruses by the Four Collegians.

A sit-down supper was served at 11.30 o'clock in the main dining-room, where the decorated Christmas trees and evergreen boughs made an effective background for the gay scene.

THE GUESTS

Among the dancers were Mme. Sanderson, Misses H. R. Humphrey, Dallas Homer-Dixon, Peggy Davis, Beverley Prescott, Bernice Miller, Loula Cameron, Doreen Dodsworth, Gwen Burton, Mary Bland, Joan Bland, Margaret Purdy, Gladys Perry, Violet Mylrea, Eileen Ash, Kay Stewart, Brenda Dewhurst, Evelyn Dods, Mrs. R. W. Tervo, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pass Jr., Misses Flora Richardson (Calgary), Joyce Goggin, Frances Parquhar, Lois Harris, Eleanor Peden, Margaret Addison, Stephanie Campbell, M. Davis M. Munro, Margaret Smith, R. Adamson, Pat Hembrow, E. Anderson, Hilda Ford, Georgina Dowdall, Dorothy Girdwood, Aileen Marston, Thea Arbuthnot, Marjory Munro, Kay Grogan, Marguerite Elliott, Jeanette Drummond Hay, "Bunty" Chatham.

Misses Marjorie Tinker, Anna Byrom, Valerie Kennedy-Smith, R. Fields, Vera Sinclair, Mildred Washford, Jentie C. Moyes, Patricia M. Keir, Mae Dickson, Tita Hall, Isabel Sullivan, Clare Green, Doreen King, Sylvia Petch, Claudia Jesse, Mrs. A. Westinghouse, Misses B. Curran, Lillian Langley, Doreen Mills, Dora Beattie, Dorothy Pollock, Adine Oland, Buntie Sloan, Lou Rushforth, Kay Junget, Ethel Rogers, Kay Ellis, Florence McNeill, Kay Coates, Doreen Cattroll, June Scurrah and Muriel Langley.

Misses Muriel Winterbottom, Helen Schwengers, Sheila Boorman, Gloria De Wolfe, Betty Strachan, Helen Peaker, Margaret Reynolds, Joy Nixon, Nita Fox, Elcy Whittaker, Frances Steer, Angela Higgs, Betty Patterson, Jenny Andrews, Freda Wheadon, B. Grant, E. Clarke, Hazel Wright, J. K. Armstrong and K. Gregson.

Messrs. Paul Rowe, Jack Ferguson, Lloyd Mackenzie, Bob Drummond-Hay, Bob Townsend, David Townsend, J. Arnstrong, E. F. Burkmar, G. P. J. Burkmar, E. Dewhurst, H. Hobson, Randy Tervo, Stewart Graham (Vancouver), John C. Fawcett, James Eberts, Tom Beeching, J. S. Michell, George F. Gregory, A. H. Westinghouse, G. T. Westinghouse, Ray Anderegg, R. Ormond Marrion, James Colbert, Alec Gaunt, Oscar F. L. King, Jack Dunlop, Bert Saunders, Douglas Hunter, F. Crouch, Bob Gonnason.

Messrs. Lloyd McKenzie, Jack Gregson, W. Hudson, David Aaronson, R. Macmillan, O. Guelpa, R. Jeune, John McPhail, Alec Gunning, R. G. Phillips, J. Gray J. Armstrong, P. M. Hurley, Stan McLaren, John Waugh, Walter Laing, Phil Bond, D. Linklater, George Darimont, Wally Hughes, Gerald White, Vernon Varney, Phillip Salmon, Rowland Hills, Charles Hills, John Aldous, Max Poyntz, David M. Boyd, Douglas Firth, Kingsley Rowe, Howard Hipkin, Harold E. Alder, J. D. Grant, P. Sprinkling, James L. Adamson, Victor Moore, John Twining, David Angus, D. N. Layborn, C. Miller, Jack Green, H. Poyntz, W. Stone, J. Currie, Charlie MacNeill, O. J. Boulton, Phil Heal, K. Ellis, Jack Grogan, Ian Elliott, Frank Turley, Holvor Slough, Bert Ralfs, Bob Tuthill, Carron Jameson, Graham McCall, Lloyd Stenton, Donald D. Stewart, Fred Bertie, Vic Hadland, A. W. Clabon, Ian MacQueen, J. O. Hemmingsen, C. E. Archibald, D. R. Young, Don King, Walter Ekins and Bert Saunders.

Lonely Girls Guests of Y.W.C.A.

About 130 Enjoyed Christmas Dinner and Party

Playing its customary role of "big sister" to lonely girls and women whose loneliness is accentuated at this season of the year, the Y.W.C.A. entertained about 130 such girls and women last night at a bounteous Christmas dinner.

The dining-room presented a festive appearance with its beautifully decorated tables. With Mrs. W. E. Cushing, the general secretary, in the seat of honor as chairman, there were also a number of secondary hostesses at the various tables: Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mrs. Crane, Dr. Anne Norrington, Miss Hilda Grout, Miss Margaret Ryan, Miss Gilchrist, Miss Fairman and Miss W. Graham, who brought about introductions.

After an hour or more in the dining-room, where Christmas crackers added much to the fun, and where bowls of nuts and fruit helped to detain the guests about the holly-decked and taper-lit board, everyone repaired to the firelit lounge, where a beautifully-decked Christmas tree held some little gift for each of the guests.

The distribution of the presents was followed by a programme, which included numbers by Miss Cox's dancing pupils; monologues by H. J. S. Reynold; Christmas carols sung by guests led by the Y.W.C.A. Choral Club; the telling of the Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man," told by Miss W. Graham; the musical play, "Good King Wenceslas," produced under the direction of Kate Frances Ede, and numbers by the Choral Club.

STAFF TREE

The next important event will be on Christmas morning, when the staff Christmas tree will be held in the lounge immediately after breakfast.

Christmas dinner will be served between 12.30 and 1.30 o'clock, and the whole place will be made as gay and inviting as possible to present the appearance of a hospitable club-room and lounge to members and guests who may wander in.

A whole week will elapse before any other special event occurs. This will be on New Year's Eve, when the annual Y.W.C.A.-Y.M.C.A. dance and Mardi Gras will take place. Organized by a joint committee of Y.M.C.A and Y.W.C.A. representatives, this will be an invitation affair and, in general detail, will follow the lines of last year's very successful event.

Miss Edna Kells, former women's page editor of The Edmonton Journal, has arrived in the city for an indefinite stay, and is a guest at Cherrybank, Quadra Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elliott will be "at home" to their friends on Wednesday, December 30, from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Ernest Temple, 4 Oak Bay Apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson of Vancouver have come over from the mainland to spend the Christmas season with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goulding Wilson, St. Charles Street.

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Mrs. A. Linford of Raymore, Saskatchewan, has arrived in Victoria to join her husband and spend Christmas here with their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lidstone.

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Miss Jean Bonnell, Fell Street, who is attending the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bonnell, who will have with them also for Christmas their son, Dr. Fred Bonnell of Vancouver, who will come over to Victoria on Christmas morning.

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Mr. Rowland Horsey will arrive from Vancouver on Christmas morning to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, Joan Crescent. He will be accompanied from the mainland city by Mr. Gus Lemon, who will also be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horsey for the holiday.

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Dr. H. E. Tremayne, who has been retired from the Quarantine Station, William Head, and Mrs. Tremayne left yesterday for Vancouver to join their daughters, the Misses Dorothy, Frances and Audrey Tremayne, for the Christmas season. Dr. and Mrs. Tremayne expect to spend the coming year in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Nation of Vancouver will arrive on Friday morning to spend the Christmas week-end here as the guests of Mr. Nation's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Shasta Avenue. Their son and daughter, George and Barbara Nation, will arrive tomorrow to be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Baker, Gordon Head.

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A delightful little dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Wickson, Transit Road, last night for their son and daughter, Walter and Mary Wickson. Ping-pong and dancing were enjoyed and supper was served from a table beautifully arranged with Christmas decorations and favors. The guests were Lucy Berton, Pamela MacConnan, Peggy Sheppard, Muriel Patterson, Jean Murdoch, Gwen Gibbs, Barbara and Anne Beckton, Vivian Benham, Josephine Wilson, and Pierre Berton, Dennis Swan, Leslie Holtum, Gray Pearce, Kenneth Scharff, Hugh Ford, Gordon Ford, John MacDonald, Gerry Pugh, Jimmy Patterson, Harold Trace and Colin Rutherford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson entertained at an informal dance at their home, 2517 Margaret Avenue, on Monday evening for their son, Donald. Holly and greenery, together with a large Christmas tree, were used in the decoration of the rooms, and the supper table was centred with a colorful Christmas motif. The invited guests were the Misses Mary Wickson, Jean Murdoch, Peggy Sheppard, Olive Ryall, Ann and Barbara Beckton, Vivian Denham, Mary Flanagan, Lorraine Carruthers, and Messrs. Denis Swain, John Taylor, John Ryall, Walter Wickson, Kenneth Scharff, Dan Graham, Hugh Le Gallais, Peter Henderson, Joe Buck, Gerald Cross, and Wallace Pomeroy.

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Mrs. Austin Graham, Yates Street, entertained the members of her bridge club recently at a delightful Christmas party. The living room was attractive with its gaily decorated Christmas tree and bowls of holly. Bridge was played during the evening, after which Christmas gifts were exchanged. Supper was served later in the dining-room, the table effectively arranged with a silver epergne of scarlet single chrysanthemums, and with crimson candles in silver holders. Prizes for bridge were awarded, and those present were Mrs. Frank Drysdale, Mrs. Ross McLachlan, Mrs. Jack Price, Mrs. William Blair, Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Arthur Warren and Mrs. Winston Robinson.

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Miss Sheila McCabe entertained a number of her friends at a dance last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCabe, Granite Street. Holly, fir boughs and other Yuletide decorations were used throughout the rooms, and the supper table was also centred with a Christmas motif lighted by tall red tapers. The guests were: Misses Jean and Bunny Ciceri, Jacqueline Tweed, Patricia Williams, Joy Winsby, Perlita Beraha, Muriel Uhthoff, Cicely Fletcher, Margaret and Yvonne Jukes, Gwendolyn Wright, Jean Mayhew, and Messrs. Jeff Robbins, John Meredith, Richard Flanagan, Adrian Stone, Douglas Kay, Douglas Sutcliffe, Douglas Bell, Maurice Beedham, J. and A. Corcoran, Shawn Howard, Walter Earle, Arthur Jukes, Paul Jeanneret, James McArthur, Allan Denbigh and Desmond McCabe.

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Among the many jolly dances arranged for the young people this week was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Ciceri at their home, 665 Byng Street, on Monday evening for their daughter, Jean. The invited guests were: The Misses Anna and June Byrom, Christina Baxter, Helen Baird, Diana Cobbett, Gladwyn Beasley, June Scurrah, Sandra Munro, Helen Frame, Gwen Burton, Doreen Phethean, Daphne Preston, Desiree Davis, Roseanna Gillespie, Pamela Jones, Jane Holland, Monica Robbins, Valentine Harlock, Pat Doherty, Betty Munsie, Betty Mae Cameron, Gloria Wilson, Bernadette Corcoran, Lillian and Virginia Ryan and "Bunny" Ciceri, and Messrs. George Parker, Geoff. Robbins, Adrian Stone, John Armstrong, Douglas Firth, Edward and Denis Harris, Alister Denbigh, Vernon Miller, Rex. Pearce, Sandro Bullock-Webster, David Monk, Alex. Crawford, John Nation, Peter Piddington, Don Brake, Harold Walker, George Simpson, Geo. Gibson, Gordon Murray, Douglas Kay, Douglas Tuck, "Chuck" Newmarch, Jack Fawcett, Peter Jones, Bert, Arthur and Joe Corcoran, John Holland, Wallace Earl and Robin Frame.

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Mr. Thomas Armit of Cowichan Bay visited Victoria yesterday and returned home today.

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Weddings

KENDRICK—BROWN

A wedding of much interest took place last evening at Port Alberni United Church, when Jean Fay, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown was united in marriage to Mr. Vernon Cyril Kendrick, son of Mrs. M. Mack of North Vancouver, and Mr. Wm. Kendrick of Denver, Col. Rev. A. McLean perfomed the ceremony at 7.30 o'clock, and Mr. R. G. Mradlew presided at the organ. Mr. James King supported the bridegroom as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride made a graceful picture in her bridal gown of blush pink satin, with jacquette and tunic of suede lace in harmonizing tone, with gardenias at the front of belt. Her hat was of pink lace straw, with large single gardenia at front, and she carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. H. Kendrick, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a princess gown of Nile green crepe with bolero jacket and gold accessories. Miss Peggy Griffiths, the bridesmaid, wore forget-me-not blue marocain, with jacquette and silver accessories. Both attendants wore ivory crepe-de-chene hats with gardenias and carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Fred McLean sang "I Love You Truly."

Following the service a reception was held at the Norway Hall, where the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered cake, circled with vases of rosebuds and flanked with lighted tapers.

When Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick left later in the evening for their wedding trip to Victoria and Vancouver, the bride wore for travel brocaded silk poplin in navy tone, with pleatings of cardinal colored velvet ribbon at throat and hip line, and hat and accessories in navy, and she wore a top coat trimmed with grey squirrel fur. On their return they will reside at Port Alberni.

Credit Buying Found Popular

Purchase On Instalment Plan Is Recognized Method of Gift Giving

Christmas buying is heavier than it has been in years, states Joseph Rose, prominent jeweler and optician, who reports a rushing business in his Government Street store. This increase in seasonable trade is due in no small measure to the facilities for credit buying, not only at Rose's, but in leading stores throughout the city. Purchase on the instalment plan for Christmas gifts is now accepted as universal. It is no longer an admission of inability to pay. It is proof that the purchaser has learned to budget his or her expenditure in such a way as to gain the greatest benefit from income without depleting reserves.

"This is noticeable among the hundreds of names we carry on our books," says Mr. Rose. "Our credit system, a small deposit and the balance in easy weekly payments, has encouraged those who might otherwise hesitate to make a large initial outlay to purchase gifts they are proud to give."

The credit facilities found at Rose's Jewelry Store are available on any article of the quality stock carried. This includes nationally famous watches, such as Bulova, Gruen, Westfield and Elgin, Community Plate, Bluebird registered diamonds rings, Zircon rings, as well as a complete selection of costume and novelty jewelry, hollowware, flatware, etc. These terms include no interest and no extra charges, the price being the same for cash or terms. ***

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Social And Club Interests

Hollywood's Greetings Novel

Gladys Swarthout And Husband Send Recorded Duet

Associated Press

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 23.—Christmas cards ranging all the way from penny postals to large and super-elegant placards were being exchanged today by Hollywood's movie stars. Voted the most unusual was the one sent by singer Gladys Swarthout and her husband, Fred Chapman. It was a home-recorded gramophone disc, which, when played brought their voices in a duet of Christmas carols, and finally in a spoken message of greeting. A photograph of Miss Swarthout and Chapman was pasted on the central part of the disc.

Groucho Marx, true to character, treated it as a "gag."

He sent Christmas cards last July 4. So now his friends are receiving bunches of firecrackers, with the message, "I never was good at remembering dates."

Comedian Bob Burns gave himself a heavy assignment. He typed funny messages of greetings to 1,500 friends on a pack of penny-postals.

Aberhart Now Is in Vancouver

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Premier William Aberhart of Alberta is a visitor here, starting what he terms "about a week's holiday."

Mr. Aberhart, when he arrived yesterday, said he did not intend to do any business while in Vancouver. He will spend Christmas with relatives here, staying at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. MacNutt.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Port Arthur, Texas, Dec. 23.—The body of a young man found hanging from a crude noose at Port Arthur's pleasure pier was identified yesterday as that of Larcy Lothar Glass, twenty-eight, missing nephew of Herman Lissner, New York capitalist.

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W.M.S. Install New Officers

The Metropolitan W.M.S. held its monthly meeting in the schoolroom Monday, the president, Miss G. Baker, was in the chair. Annual reports were given, after which the officers for 1937 were installed by Rev. E. F. Church, those named being: Honorary president, Mrs. E. F. Church; president, Miss G. Baker; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Whiteley; recording secretary, Miss F. Braik; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. T. Tayler; treasurer, Miss E. Harte; Christian stewardship, Mrs. E. Akhurst; strangers' secretary, Mrs. F. T. Cliff; associate helpers, Miss M. Harte; supply secretary, Mrs. A. H. Adams; literature secretary, Mrs. Hutton; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. W. W. Taylor; social convener, Mrs. Cullum; temperance, Mrs. I. N. Holland; C.G.I.T., Mrs. A. J. Daniels; press secretary, Mrs. G. Willerton.

The meeting opened with the singing of a Christmas hymn and prayer by Mrs. W. R. Seeley. Reports were read by Miss M. Harte, Mrs. W. E. Harper, Mrs. J. T. Taylor and Mrs. O. R. Booth. Mrs. W. L. Smith told of seventy-five pounds of magazines being sent to the West Coast Missions.

The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Scott, after which two solos were rendered by Mrs. E. Ridgway, "Nazareth" and "Holy Night." Annual reports were read by Miss E. Church, president of the Mission Circle, and by Miss L. Noble, president of the Young Women's Auxiliary, and by various secretaries of the W.M.S., after which Mrs. J. Bate moved, and Mrs. J. L. Crimp seconded, that committee be re-elected as they stood.

In a brief address Mr. Church reminded the members of the responsibility which was theirs, abjuring them in all things to be faithful to the trust reposed in them. In reminding them of the glorious opportunity which was theirs, Mr. Church counseled them to let slip no occasion of making themselves more efficient for this great work, assuring them of the whole-hearted support of the ministers and officers of the church. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction repeated in unison.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

BABY'S COLD BEST TREATED IN WARM ROOM

During the baby's first year his clothes are washed almost daily, because there are not always enough to hold over for the family wash day once weekly.

Also, because bottle formulas are made up after the family breakfast dishes are washed, the day's accumulation of bottles and nipples usually gets a separate washing. But these are merely habits which are convenient to the parent and do not indicate that if clothes are washed properly and dishes likewise that the baby's garments, or feeding utensils would be unsafe if washed in the common tub or dishpan. That is provided no member of the family has any kind of infective disease.

Mrs. E. I. L. asks how long it will be necessary for her to wash the baby's clothes and bottles separately. She also wants to know if a sleeping bag is suitable to a baby who rolls over on her tummy to sleep and who stretches her arms the width of the crib.

"Should a baby be allowed to sleep outside when she has a cold? She won't sleep inside in her crib but goes to sleep immediately outdoors. Despite these daily outings she has frequent colds. Why is this?

"She is ten months old and has very little hair; should she wear a hood when sleeping in a cold room?"

ROOMY SLEEPING BAG

If the sleeping bag is wide and long, and is unattached to the bed, the baby has perfect freedom to sleep in any position and still remain covered.

Colds disappear the more quickly when the patient is kept in a warm room of even temperature. I would do that. But meanwhile consult a doctor to determine why the baby has frequent colds. They may be allergic in origin.

Unless the sleeping room is below fifty-five degrees in temperature a cap would not seem necessary, but neither would it be harmful if baby seemed more comfortable.

You may have for a self-addressed and 3-cent stamped envelope sent to Myrtle Meyer Eldred, care of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper, a leaflet on "Home Care of Colds," which may help you to avoid such frequent ones.

Tomorrow: Milk Should Not Substitute for Solids.

One bite of the deadly amanita toadstool has been known to cause death in a child who picked and bit the plant.

Dazzling Costumes at New York's Brilliant Ball

The sky was the limit for costumes at the Beaux Arts Ball in New York—for it was an astronomical affair—and U.S. society hailed the end of the depression with the most lavish costumes ever worn in the twenty-two-year history of the ball. Glittering spangles decorate the bathing suit of Louise Fain, who is selling (at right) a programme to star-spangled Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, garbed as "Sun Goddess." Maintaining her tradition as the most spectacularly-costumed matron is Mrs. S. Stanwood Mencken (left), whose 600 yards of silver fringe represent "Rain," while flashing blue neon tubes make vivid lighting.

Crowds Cheer The Royal Family

As They Leave For Christmas At Sandringham

Canadian Press from Havas

London, Dec. 23.—The Royal Family were accorded a warm ovation as they left King's Cross Station yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays at Sandringham House in Norfolk.

King George, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother Mary and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose appeared in good spirits. Queen Elizabeth, fully recovered from her recent attack of influenza, waved and smiled.

The young princesses perhaps were mindful of the two footmen who carried armsful of gaily packed gifts. The little girls were dressed identically, barring the fact Princess Elizabeth wore no hat. They smiled at the cheering crowd as they walked hand in hand to the Royal train.

It was the first time the Royal train had seen service since King George V's death last January. Edward VIII when he travelled by rail, used a special coach attached to an ordinary train.

When the Royal Family arrived at Sandringham they were met by a cheering crowd of their tenant farmers.

Among the Christmas gifts awaiting at the castle was one sent from Vienna by the Duke of Windsor.

OPERA OPENS ON GALA NOTE

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—The Metropolitan Opera opened its sixty-second season last night to an aria of prosperity, but on a note of disappointment to society.

Paying no heed to the customary pomp and show of the social folk, General Manager Edward Johnson, erstwhile Canadan tenor, abandoned tradition and presented Richard Wagner's "The Valkyrie," instead of some light French or Italian work.

It was an opening night resembling the best of the pre-depression days. Every one of the 4,200 seats, from the boxes to the last row in the "family circle," were sold days ago.

Ticket scalpers, with the few pairs they were able to obtain, gouged patrons by the fanciest of prices. At a ticket office across the street from the Metropolitan, it was said one pair down front brought $150.

U.S. Socialists To Fight in Spain

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—Formation of a contingent of United States socialists to fight with Spanish regulars against insurgent forces was announced yesterday evening by Jack Altman, secretary of the Socialist Party of New York.

It will be called the "Eugene V. Debs Column," Altman said, in memory of the Socialist leader, and will join the International Brigade, now fighting in defence of Madrid.

TWO EXECUTED

Addis Ababa, Dec. 23. (Canadian Press from Havas).—Dedjaz Asfa Oussen and Dedjaz Averra, sons of Ras Kassa, one of the Ethiopian war commanders, have been executed by the Italian authorities, it was announced yesterday. They were captured during policing operations in Shoa province.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hurst, 1018 Bay Street, are having as guests for the Yuletide Mrs. Hurst's sister-in-law, Mrs. Peggy Carveth, and her daughters, Grace and Mrs. A. Constantine and Mr. A. Constantine, all of Seattle, and Mr. George Bailey of Vancouver.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Calvert and their daughter, Frances Jean, of Armstrong, B.C., arrived here on Monday morning to be the guests over the holiday season of Dr. Calvert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calvert, 1900 Belmont Avenue.

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Capt. and Mrs. Torrible of Brentwood have received word that their son-in-law and daughter, Professor and Mrs. John Burbank have taken up their residence at Bucharest, Roumania. Professor Torrible having been appointed to the chair in English created a few months ago at the University of Bucharest. Professor and Mrs. Burbank resided in Japan for several years until last spring when they left for England, spending several weeks here en route.

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Miss Caro Wyllie was hostess to a number of her young friends yesterday afternoon at the tea hour at her home on Pemberton Road. Tea cup reading caused much amusement among the young people, who included the Misses Jane Holland, Cynthia Yarrow, Denise Mara, Diana and Daphne Ker, Eileen Carter, Helen Woodcroft, Dorothy Campbell, Ruth Horton, Mary Worsley, Helen Cornwall, Laura Bapty, Sonia Cowan, Catherine MacDonald, Patricia Barr, Ann Ridewood, Betty Burns, Priscilla Wright, Perlita Beraha, Connie and Mary Stephens, Jean Mayhew, Elizabeth Martin, Roseanna Gillespie, Felicity Grant, Enid Long, Josephine Wilson, Rachael Jukes, Patsy Watson, Barbara Prickard, Betty McMurray, Peggy Angus, Rosemary Farrow, Audrey Eberts and Molly Morton.

To Miss His Daughter's Wedding

Winston Churchill On Way to U.S.; Marriage This Week

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—On Christmas Eve, or the day after Christmas, Sarah Churchill, twenty-two-year-old daughter of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, and Vic Oliver, orchestra leader and comedian, will be married here.

Oliver announced their wedding plans yesterday, saying the ceremony would take place in the home of a friend, "somewhere near New York."

They intend, he said, to be married three hours before sailing for London, where he is scheduled to appear January 4 for an eight weeks' engagement.

Oliver said he would like to await the arrival of Mr. Churchill, who sailed from England for New York Monday on the Berengaria and due to arrive here next Monday, but the London booking would make that impossible.

"There is definitely no opposition on the part of Miss Churchill's family to the marriage," the curly-haired comic added.

The British statesman is coming to the United States for a vacation, according to word from London.

It took a week to announce the first weather forecast in the United States, whereas today information reaches thousands of communities, ships and airplanes within an hour.

Little Pomp For Royal Wedding

Thrifty Queen Of Holland Watches Expenses

Canadian Press

The Hague, Holland, Dec. 23. — Royal wedding costs may drop to a new low when Princess Juliana marries in January, but already Holland is getting ready for a big national celebration.

Persons close to the court predict Juliana's marriage to Prince Bernhard of Lippe-Biesterfeld will be one of the cheapest and most dignified royal weddings in a long time.

Queen Wilhelmina, the bride's mother, who is nimble with the thimble, artist's paint brush and the royal household's account book, is personally supervising all details and there are few signs at the two-story white and yellow royal palace that the heiress to the throne is soon to be married.

But a million subjects—one-eighth of Holland's population—are expected in the capital city January 7 to see Juliana take a prince consort. Hotels in The Hague were booked to capacity early in November and reservations already were being made in Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Delft and Leyden—all miles away.

TWO CEREMONIES

Queen Wilhelmina dislikes show and pageantry and has decreed that the wedding be stripped of pomp. Like the humblest of her mother's subjects who wish a religious ceremony, the heiress to the throne of The Netherlands will be married twice in the same day — first by the state and then by the church.

The religious part will be performed in the fourteenth century Gothic court church, the "Groote Kerk" (great church), otherwise known as St. Jacob's, which, with its 1,600 seats, is the largest in The Hague. The court pastor, Dr. H. T. Obbink, will officiate during the Dutch Reformed Church ceremony.

The "Groote Kerk" is in the centre of The Hague, a quarter of a mile from the royal palace. Beside it is the town hall, where the Princess and Prince must make a stop before going to the church across the narrow street. Here the civil ceremony will be performed by the mayor, S. J. R. de Monchy, in the first-class wedding chamber. There are two such rooms, used according to the amount of money paid.

Many details of the wedding the Queen intends to let the people find out for themselves.

"The only way you will find out about the Princess's trousseau," her secretary said, "is to go to the wedding and see for yourself."

Prince Barnhard is expected to wear the uniform of the Blue Hussars, the first of four cavalry regiments the officers of which are all blue bloods. It is assumed he will be named an officer on the day of his wedding so he can wear the uniform.

As for wedding gifts, 100,000 women in Rotterdam are making four stitches each in a carpet, the city of The Hague is giving a golden goose feather, school children in Friesland are giving pennies for a writing desk set, another town is giving an oil painting. Indian housewives are sending silverwork bowls, and the gift of the state is to be a yacht

RUSSIAN AUTHOR DIES

Moscow, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press from Havas). — Nicolai Ostrovsky, noted Soviet writer, died here yesterday.

German Girl Is Jailed in France

Metz, France, Dec. 23.—A military court yesterday sentenced Helen Wiesel, an eighteen-year-old German girl, to six years in prison for attempted espionage on behalf of a foreign power.

GUESS WINS MOTOR CAR

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—For a winning guess on the election vote of President Roosevelt, a fifty-five-year-old relief worker, Houston W. Glasgow, has a $1,600 automobile today. Glasgow estimated the President's total as 27,752,420. Actually, it was 27,752,309.

BUILDINGS OF SEAWEED

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Seaweed is one of the unusual materials that can be mixed with cement to make light-weight building blocks with good heat-insulating qualities, by a new German process. Other materials used include peat, shavings and sawdust.

ROYAL OAK

A pleasing ceremony took place on Saturday in the Royal Oak Municipal Hall, when Reeve Crouch, on behalf of the hall staff, presented a Waterman's pen and pencil set with initials engraved to Eric C. Elwell on the occasion of terminating his duties on the Police Force.

Dance Postponed.—St. Saviour's Men's Auxiliary have changed the date of their next dance to Tuesday, January 5, and will make that their New Year's old-time dance.

NEW METHOD DRY CLEANERS
WISHING YOU A
Merry Christmas
New Method LAUNDRIES LIMITED

GIFT FLOWERS
. . . Pick from our gift garden of colorful Christmas flowers. Everybody loves flowers—and they are so much a part of Christmas!
Blooming Plants
Cut Flowers
Corsages
FLOWERS WIRED TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD
IT'S SMART TO WEAR REAL FLOWERS!
WOODWARD'S
619 FORT STREET G 5614

Many fires in the home start by the replacement of blown fuses with pennies.

Fifty-five Arctic weather stations are now in operation along the Soviet shores and islands on the Arctic.

Around the Town with Mistress Pepys

Tuesday, December 22.

This morning the rain doth fall in torrents. Last-minute shoppers do finde this bit of annoyance, yet within the stores everything be bright and warm . . . and once in town 'tis not so hard to get about. Myself have little more to do. All my bundles be tied and ribboned . . . and ready for delivery. Nathless, cannot resist a morn in town . . . for last-minute glance about the shoppes.

First within Diggon-Hibben at Government Street. So many people be in this shoppe 'tis difficult to finde a way between them. Spot thinge I did not see before. 'Tis English bookrest . . . made of strong fine wood yet fashioned with much grace. This bit can be used in bed . . . or upon a Chesterfield. 'Tis also fitted for arm of goode chair . . . and might even be perched upon the breakfast table. 'Tis arranged with a swivel that doth turn it every way. Now here be gift that be quite different.

Hurry on to English Bakery for here I do wish to make sure of my order of delicious cakes and goode ham and beef paste for Christmas Eve. Must add to my list a goode amount of fine shortbread. Here I do finde it in tiny rounds at 30 cents a dozen, or again in larger bits at 27 cents and 35 cents. Mince pies be delicious at this festive season. Luscious individual ones be priced at 40 cents a dozen, or 'tis possible to order any larger size. English Bakery do make delicious almond paste for placing upon Christmas cakes. This shoppe be place to please all hurried housewives at happy holiday season.

Now stroll on to Period Arts within Belmont House on Government Street. Ever it hath been my boast that I do finde something new within this shoppe each day I do enter. Even at this late minute 'tis still quite true . . . for 'twas but a minute until I found new bits from England made of fine china and designed in many quaint ways. There be romantic thatched cottage with windows and doors and flowers painted along its walls. There be Royal Doulton jugs with weatherbeaten faces smiling . . . Old Charlie . . . Dick Turpin . . . all fine bits for those who love quaint china.

Must within the Posy Shoppe on Fort Street for moment. Here everything be busy for many people do ever order gay plants and flowers at this season. 'Tis gift that doth carry so much bright thought. So many plants I see . . . azaleas, poinsettas, begonias, cherries . . . there be surely a fine choice here. Posy Shoppe do show many fine cut posies as well. See chrysanthemums of deepest gold . . . great heavy headed blooms with petals curled so tight and true. There be tiny button chrysanthemums and single flowers in great clusters. Every home should have bright flower at this season.

Quickly on to Little and Taylor's on Douglas Street. 'Tis pleasure to go within this warm, bright shoppe. Ever there be so many gift suggestions here. Bits of jewelry . . . fine watches . . . gay evening bags . . . and so many other thinges to delight the eye. This day Mister Little do show me some fine pieces of jewelry he do have. These be genuine antiques . . . fashioned and designed back down the years when jeweler's art was a thing of pride in the individual bit. Rich yellow gold touched with pieces of fine enamel . . . with emeralds . . . rubies . . . diamonds. Now here, indeed, be gift that is different!

For last-minute shoppers who be wearied with the never-ending display of the usual in gifts . . . there be a wee shoppe down opposite the Post Office on Government Street that do offer much. 'Tis the British Leathercraft. Here fine leather be fashioned in many knick-knacks . . . Ladies' handbags and evening bags of every variety. This shoppe doth welcome everyone to come within and look about. Prices be such that they do fit most any pocketbook. Just arrived be a shipment of Nationality Dolls made of quality felt . . . painted in life-like design. These be perfect for milady's boudoir.

Look within E. A. Morris Ltd. on Government Street to see they do be very busy indeed. Many people do cluster about the great glass cases that do contain fine lighters . . . cigarette holders . . . pipe and tobacco pouches . . . cigar and cigarette cases. This shoppe be the finest spot within the towne to finde goode gifts for smokers. See white enamel cigarette holder . . . so slender and graceful. 'Tis banded with bit of delicate Persian enamel . . . so different. Now this be gift to please the most fastidious. 'Tis thought for those who ever do have one or two gifts to finde that must indeed be different.

Now I do come to the end of the time I have planned for going about the shoppes. Ever do I feel great sense of regret, for although these hours be crowded they be very pleasant. Kindly smiles and generous greetings within the shoppes doth ever lighten busy days. Much I do gain of friendship from my journeyings.

This night as I sit with this, my diary, Samuel doth come to me from the fireside. He do suggest that we drink goode toast to friends I make while rambling about the town. 'Tis hearty wish that everyone do have a right merry Christmas and much of life's goodness in the year that doth come. My quill doth rapidly run dry . . . the clock doth chime the last hour of the day. I must close these pages . . . and so, to bed.

Two Gift Suggestions That Are Sure to Please

FOR HER
ELCAYA SETS
Containing tissue, liquefying and foundation cream, hand and face lotion, face powder. In attractive gift box. Regular 2.50! **1.50**

FOR HIM
William's Holiday Package
Shaving cream, talc, lotion, dental powder and toilet soap. Regular 1.35! **1.00**
—"Bay" Street Floor

Hudson's Bay Company.
INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR HIM!

MEN'S ALL-WOOL REEFER SCARFS — Imported and domestic makes. Tartans and checks	1.00
SUSPENDERS — Currie and Paris. Strong elastic web	50c
MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS — Practical and always acceptable; 3 in a box	50c
MEN'S LINED GLOVES — Dressy, yet serviceable	2.59

Last Call to GIFT SHOPPERS

SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY—"THE BAY" CLOSES 6 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE

TWIN SWEATER SETS
FOR THE LADY
Fine Botany Wool Sweater Sets for those who take part in active or spectator sports. Assorted shades and sizes **1.98**
SKIRTS—to wear with the above sets, in smart well-tailored styles. Assorted shades and sizes **1.49**

LAPIN JACKETS
SPECIALLY PRICED
Beige, brown and grey . . . swagger and trotter styles. Of course the quality and workmanship in their making is of the BEST! Formerly priced to 49.50! **29.50**
—"Bay" Fashion Floor

Charge Purchases GO ON JANUARY ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FEBRUARY 10, 1937

SPECIAL
CHIFFON, CREPE AND SERVICE Hosiery
• First Quality
A last-minute shipment of Hosiery at a saving price. Lovely colors and all sizes ..... **89c PR.**
—"Bay" Street Floor

PLEASE CARRY SMALL PARCELS WITH YOU

HBC Cash and Carry Specials
BUY FOODS FOR THE THREE-DAY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
SELECT YOURS FROM OUR LARGE, COMPLETE STOCKS

9 A.M.—UNTIL SOLD
500 TURKEYS — These include A, B and C Grade. Extra Special, per lb. **22c**
At this low price we cannot clean these birds.

LOIN ROASTS BEEF, per lb 12c	SAUSAGE MEAT, per lb. 17c	LEGS PORK, per lb. 23c
SIRLOIN TIP, per lb. 12c	HAMBURG STEAK, per lb 6c	BOSTON BUTTS PORK, per lb. 15c
RUMP ROAST, per lb. 10c	PRIME RIB, per lb. 15c	SHOULDERS PORK, per lb. 12c

Hudsonia Butter, first grade, lb. ..... 30¢
3 lbs. for ..... 88¢
Kraft and Chateau Cheese, lb. pkt ..... 29¢
EGGS, Grade A Pullets, per dozen ..... 25¢
Pacific Shortening, 1-lb. pkt ..... 12¢
Rum or Brandy Extract, for sauce; 2-oz. bottle ..... 25¢
Aylmer Jellies, Red Currant, Bramble, Crab-apple, in tumbler ..... 15¢
Empress Cranberry Sauce, 12-oz. jar ..... 21¢

HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP (limit 2), large bottle **18c**
RED JACKET PINE-APPLE, at ..... **3 tins 25c**
HAPPY VALE PICKLES, Sweet Mixed and Mustard, 32-oz. jar **25c**

Country Kist Corn, 2s; 3 tins ..... 25¢
Wyandotte Ripe Olives: 55 to tin ..... 23¢; 27 to tin ..... 10¢
Aylmer Soups, assorted; 3 tins ..... 25¢
Oxo Cubes, 10 to tin, special ..... 19¢
Braid's Coffee, 1s, per lb. ..... 29¢
Niagara Maid Grape Juice for Christmas punch. Pints, per bottle ..... 21¢
Ovaltine, per tin, 38¢, 58¢ and ..... 98¢
B. C. PURE HONEY, 2s, per tin ..... 31¢

SPECIAL — 9 TO 10 ONLY
AYRSHIRE BACON, sliced, per lb **16c**
Old English Ginger Wine, per bottle ..... 19¢
Palmolive Soap, 5 cakes in Christmas pkt., 23¢
CANADA DRY GINGER ALE, ½ dozen pints in Christmas carton **89c**
Aylmer Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, special, 45¢

HBC SERVICE GROCERY
LAST-MINUTE CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES! REMEMBER, THE STORE IS CLOSED FOR THE THREE-DAY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY—SO STOCK UP!

TURKEYS—ALL CHOICE BIRDS, from, per lb ..... 30¢
A Limited number of C Grade at, per lb., 26¢
GEESE, Choice Local, per lb ..... 25¢ | CHOICE LARGE LOCAL CHICKEN, lb., 28¢
CHOICE DUCKS, per lb. ..... 25¢

PRIZE BEEF from the Vancouver Show will be sold today at our Regular "RED RIBBON BEEF" Prices. JUST TRY A ROAST OF THIS SPECIALLY PREPARED BEEF.

MILK-FED VEAL	GRAIN-FED PORK	FRESH FISH
Rump Roast, per lb ..... 19¢	Leg Roast, per lb ..... 25¢	Olympia Oyster, ¼ pt., 25¢
Loin Roast, per lb ..... 20¢	Loin Roast, per lb ..... 25¢	Pacific Oysters, ½ pt., 25¢
Shoulder Roast, lb ..... 12¢	Boston Butts, per lb ..... 17¢	Smoked Finnan Haddie, per lb. ..... 20¢

Christmas Crackers, Christmas Stockings, Christmas Cakes, Christmas Puddings, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Raisins—Everying you need at popular prices!

CANDY COUNTER SPECIALS
Neilson Chocolates, per box, 25¢, 50¢, 60¢ and 1.00
Ganong's All-cream Chocolates, 1-lb. box ..... 65¢
Cavalier Chocolates (packed especially for us), 1-lb. box for ..... 50¢
FRESHLY MADE
MINCE PIES, each, 24¢ and ..... 29¢
MINCE TARTS, per dozen ..... 24¢
Crawford Faney Canadian Crabs, ½s, per tin ..... 23¢ 2 for 45¢
Eagle Brand Lobster, ½s, per tin ..... 33¢
Best Foods Mayonnaise, 8-oz. jar ..... 23¢
Seal of Quality Spices, assorted, per tin ..... 9¢
Dunbar Shrimps, wet or dry pack, per tin ..... 19¢
Lea & Perrin's Sauce, 1s, bottle, 63¢; ½s, bottle ..... 35¢
Christmas Hard Satin Mixture, lb., 17¢; 3 lbs ..... 50¢
Christmas Mixture of Creams, Caramels, Chocolates and Jellies, per lb ..... 25¢
HORSESHOE BRAND SALMON, Fancy Sockeye; ½s, per tin, 17¢; 3 for ..... 50¢
Aylmer Peas, size 5, per tin, 12¢; 3 for ..... 35¢
Aylmer Peas, size 3, per tin, 15¢; 3 for ..... 43¢
Aylmer Kentucky Wonder Beans, Cut Green, 2s, per tin ..... 10¢
Aylmer Asparagus Tips, 15-oz. tin ..... 23¢
Aylmer Tomatoes, 2½s (limit 6), per tin ..... 10¢
Libby's Tomato Juice, picnic size, per tin ..... 5¢
20-oz. tin, 9¢
Heinz Pickles, assorted, medium jar ..... 28¢
SMYRNA LAYER FIGS, per lb., 20¢ and ..... 25¢
EMPRESS JELLIED CRANBERRY, 12-oz. jar ..... 23¢
DAINTY DATES, per packet ..... 15¢
CALIFORNIA TABLE RAISINS, per packet ..... 21¢
BEAUFOY'S GINGER WINE, made in England; regular 60c, special, per bottle ..... 49¢
Birk's Pineapple, sliced, cubes, crushed; per tin ..... 14¢ 3 tins 40¢
Dole's Hawaiian Pineapple Juice, 1s, per tin ..... 10¢
Aylmer Peaches, halves, large 2½ size tin ..... 25¢
Aylmer Fruit Salad, 2s squat, per tin ..... 28¢
Fresh Frozen Strawberries, per carton ..... 25¢
Jell-O, per packet ..... 6¢

HBC SERVICE SPECIALS
JAP ORANGES—Fresh shipment, per box **69c**
Eastern Cranberries, per lb ..... 29¢
Bananas, 3 lbs. for ..... 29¢
Large Sunkist Oranges, doz., 25¢; 3 doz ..... 73¢
Carrots and Beets, 6 bunches ..... 10¢
MIXED NUTS—All fresh, No. 1 quality, 2 lbs ..... 45¢
No. 2 quality, 3 lbs ..... 50¢
Kamloops Netted Gem Potatoes, 9 lbs ..... 25¢
Brussel Sprouts, 3 lbs ..... 25¢
Swede Turnips, 12 lbs ..... 25¢
Dry Cooking Onions, 7 lbs ..... 25¢
Fresh Spinach, 3 lbs ..... 25¢
WE HAVE A FEW OF OUR CHRISTMAS HAMS LEFT—Make Sure of Yours TODAY
NORTH STAR and SHAMROCK BRAND, whole or shank half, per lb ..... 26¢
SWIFT'S or GAINER'S, whole or shank half, per lb ..... 27¢
English Stilton Cheese, per lb ..... 80¢
Wine-cured Old Ontario Cheese, approximately 5 lbs., each 2.50
Imperial Cheese, per jar, 38¢ and ..... 72¢
Ham, boneless sliced, smoked or Ayrshire, per lb ..... 30¢
Butter, Fraser Valley Prints and Seal of Quality Bulk, per lb., 32¢; 3 lbs. for ..... 94¢

Last-minute Gift Suggestions

MOIRE SILK KNITTING BAGS in black, brown or white. Each ..... 89¢
OILSKIN UMBRELLAS Plain or fancy 2.98
SILK SCARFS Put a gay touch to a dark outfit. Smart colors ..... 98¢
WOOL SCARFS Cosy and warm . . . bias ends ..... 49¢
WOMEN'S HANDBAGS Pouch and flat styles 1.59
SERVICE AND CREPE HOSE Give her several pairs 1.00
LADIES' UMBRELLAS In gloria cloth and fancy cobweb types 2.98
SHOPPING BAGS of real suede or tapestry. A perfect gift for mother! ..... 1.98 and 2.50
BOXED JEWELRY Including pearls, novelty gold costume jewelry and brilliant rhinestone ..... 98¢
WOMEN'S HOSE All-wool and Silk and Wool Hose ..... 59¢
ENGLISH ALL-WOOL HOSE Warm Hose for mother and grandmother 1.00
LINED CAPE GLOVES —make a smart gift ..... 2.50 and 2.98
IMPORTED CHAMOIS GLOVES These are better-grade Gloves 1.98
WOMEN'S SCARFS English wool; also pleasing Silk Scarfs 1.50
KNITTING AND SHOPPING BAGS Priced at 1.25
BRASS JARDINIERE AND STAND 2.95
CANARY, CAGE AND STAND 8.95
CURLING IRONS ..... 95¢
DAISY AIR RIFLES 1.50
GLASSWARE in a wonderful assortment. Each 1.95
8-DAY WALL CLOCKS, guaranteed timekeepers 2.95
FLOWERS AND TABLE CENTRES at ..... HALF PRICE
ROLLER SKATES— 1.49, 1.95, 2.50
COCKTAIL SHAKERS, good size 1.69
DAISY AIRGUNS at— 1.50, 2.50, 3.50
SOCCER SHOES—these are in all sizes. Pair 2.75
ROASTERS—with self-basting top 1.00 and 1.69
DROPSIDE TURNOVER ELECTRIC TOASTERS 1.69
HOTPOINT COFFEE MAKERS 4.95
ENGLISH FIRESIDE COMPANION SETS 1.69
FLASHLIGHTS at ..... 69¢
HEATING PADS—these have 3-heat switch 4.95
FITTED PICNIC CASES— 4.95 to 12.95
ROYAL ENFIELD BICYCLES—for men 28.95
ENGLISH SOCCER BALLS 1.95
WAFFLE IRONS—guaranteed by manufacturer 4.95
PEN KNIVES—good quality and make, at ..... 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢
BABY PLATES—large assortment. Regular 50c ..... 25¢
3-PIECE CHILD'S SET of knife, fork and spoon . . . stainless finish ..... 59¢
Glass COCKTAIL SHAKERS —with chrome tops ..... 79¢
YELLOW AND SILVER GLASS BOWLS, VASES, Etc. Regular 1.50 ..... 1.00
8-DAY MANTEL CLOCKS—strike on quarter, half and hour 9.95
SILVERWARE—a great assortment of pieces. Each 1.00
CUPS AND SAUCERS—good selection in English bone china ..... 39¢ to 1.25
SALTS AND PEPPERS—these are silver plated. In box 1.25
TUSCANY LACES Whatever your budget—you can choose a gift from this group that is just what you want. Doilies, Place Mats, Runners, etc ..... 5¢ to 12.95
WOOL BLANKETS A gift of lasting comfort. Dainty pastel shades or white. Each, 4.95 to ..... 6.95 A pair, 7.95 to 20.00
BEAUTIFUL BEDSPREADS Brocaded or plain rayons, moire or satins. All in rich, luxurious colors, at ..... 2.95 to 12.95
EMBROIDERED BRIDGE SETS Wide choice of dainty Hand-embroidered Sets. All white or with colored embroidery ..... 1.49 to 3.95
LINEN DAMASK TABLECLOTHS Cloths for every occasion . . . imported from Ireland. Sizes from 52x52 to 72x108 inches ..... 1.00 to 13.95
PURE LINEN HUCK TOWELS AND GUEST TOWELS Fine Linen Huck and Hand-embroidered Towels ..... 29¢ to 49¢
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BATH MATS Thick and spongy and a real comfort to stand on. Many pastel shades, at ..... 79¢ to 1.95
WOMEN'S SILK SLIPS Crepe de chine and French crepe . . . bias cut . . . trimmed or tailored. Tea rose and white. Sizes 32 to 44 ..... 1.59
"HARVEY-WOODS" GOWNS AND PYJAMAS Range of styles, colors and sizes, in best-grade non-run rayon. Each 2.98
"HARVEY-WOODS" LINGERIE Non-run Vests, Panties and Bloomers. Splendid range of colors and sizes. Each ..... 59¢
"LADY HUDSON" LINGERIE Vests, Panties and Bloomers of quality controlled rayon. Regulation tailored styles. Each 1.00
ENGLISH WOOL BED JACKETS Lovely selection of patterns in all-wool cosy knitted jackets 1.98
HAND-EMBROIDERED MADEIRA DRESSES Peter Pan collars and puffed sleeves. Sizes 1 to 2 years ..... 69¢
SATIN LOUNGE PYJAMAS A gift to thrill the feminine heart! Several tailored styles . . . heavy satin. Nattiest color combination. Small, medium, large ..... 4.95 to 6.95
HYGIENIC STUFFED TOYS In a great selection of dolls and animals, at ..... 69¢ to 1.59
CELLULOID RATTLES Dozens of pretty designs and colors. Priced to ..... 25¢ to 59¢
"ESMOND" BABY BLANKETS Size 30x40 inches . . . nursery designs. Sky or pink ..... 69¢
LARGE BABY BLANKETS Individually boxed. Pink or sky with whipped edges. Size 36x50 inches 1.50
BABY SHAWLS —in English silk and wool, fancy knit. Deep borders. Very large size! 2.95

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MEN ON YOUR LIST

Forsyth and Tooke SHIRTS
English makes in smart woven patterns. Shirts that would ordinarily command 2.50 and 3.00 ..... **1.95**

McGREGOR FANCY SOCKS
Fine wool with lisle reinforced heels and toes **50c**

KINGSWAY PYJAMAS
Heavy-weight English broadcloth **1.95**

TIES (Boxed)
Assorted lovely patterns . . . wool lined **50c**
—"Bay" Street Floor

Give a Lamp This Christmas

• **TRI-LITE FLOOR LAMPS**
Finished in heavy bronze plate or old ivory. 100, 200 or 300 watts . . . at the turn of the switch. Complete with 3 candles and heavy onyx base . . **12.50**

• **LOVELY BRIDGE LAMPS**
Bronze-plated finish . . . with decorated parchment, linen or crash shades, silk lined. Special **3.95**

IMPORTED
• **TABLE LAMPS**
• Values to 7.50
Imported Bavarian pottery. Marble and bronze bases, complete with matching shade. Special **3.49**

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• **DRESDEN LAMPS**
Two-figure Boudoir Lamps, complete with assorted silk shades. Special **1.69**

SPECIAL! WHILE THEY LAST!
End Tables 1.79
• Solid Walnut
Well finished . . . moulded edges. Only
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9 A.M. SPECIALS
For Thursday Only
No Phone Orders, Please
On Sale From 9 to 11 a.m. Only

200 NOVELTY CRASH CLOTHS
Wide choice of pleasing cloths for every-day use . . . damasks, crash and novelty checks. Size 52x52 inches. Values to 1.49! ..... **95¢**

30 EVENING BAGS
Values to 2.98—don't miss this buy! Velvet with cut steel bead trimming; silk bead and bugle bead bags, and rhinestone trimmed pouch shapes **1.49**

50 SATINETTE GOWNS
Shimmering Satinette in lovely lace-trimmed and tailored styles. Broken assortment of sizes and colors. Regular 1.50! ..... **98¢**

75 SUEDE TAFFETA SLIPS
Lace-trimmed at yoke and hem . . . bias cut . . . adjustable straps. Broken assortment ..... **69¢**

PENTHOUSE CURTAINS, HALF PRICE
About 15 pairs in the lot; 3 different designs and colorings . . . 36 inches wide and 2¼ yards long. Regular 3.50! Pair **1.75**

SILK AND NOVELTY CUSHIONS
Our entire stock going on sale at a great reduction! A splendid last-minute gift suggestion! Regular 1.95, 2.95, 3.50, 3.95 and 4.95 ..... **1 OFF 3 Regular Prices**

100 ENGLISH BONE CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS
Smart designs and decorations. In gift boxes. Regular 1.00! ..... **69¢**

SMOKE STANDS
Regular 1.95! Good height and well finished . . . just press a button and the ashes will drop down into the bowl. Special **1.39**

BICYCLE LAMPS
with battery and 4 bulbs ..... **69¢**

TOYLAND BARGAINS
FOR THURSDAY

ENGLISH SWEET STORES—
Regular 75c ..... 49¢
Regular 50c ..... 39¢
Regular 25c ..... 19¢
AEROPLANES—
Windup and have sparkling machine-gun ..... 25¢
MOUNTIE CAP PISTOLS—
Complete with 1,000 rounds of ammunition. Special ..... 25¢
CARPET SWEEPERS—
Regular 50c. Special ..... 39¢
POPULAR GAMES—
Snap, Old Maid, Happy Families, etc. ..... 25¢
TOY SKIN DRUMS—
Regular 75c. Special ..... 49¢
CHILDREN'S 15-PIECE CUTLERY SETS—
Regular 25c. Special ..... 19¢
15-PIECE CHINA TEA SETS—
50 only. To clear ..... 5¢
HOUSEMAID SETS—
6 pieces, including brush, broom, dustpan, etc. Regular 1.00. Special ..... 79¢
GAILY DRESSED DOLLS—
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New York Americans Come Out Of Five-game Losing Streak

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

SANTA ANITA, which launches its third season on Christmas Day, comes closer than any other to being America's model race track.

The gorgeous establishment in the foothills of the Sierras was conceived, financed, built, and is run by Dr. Charles Henry Strub, who was broke and looking around for something in which he could make quick money when racing was legalized in California.

Save for a disastrous two-week's whirl as a bookmaker in his younger days, Dr. Strub's only previous connection with racing was that of a player. In 1904, he attempted to combine advertising dentistry in San Francisco with bookmaking at the old Emeryville track. His book went broke in a couple of weeks and he never tried his hand at running anything on a race track again until he started to promote the Los Angeles Turf Club.

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At Santa Anita, Dr. Strub introduced photographic judging, with prints before the judges before winners were announced. Visional electric timing was another of his innovations. Motion pictures of starts will be made and used at Arcadia this winter for the first time and with the latest improved equipment.

The Los Angeles Turf Club engages a staff of technicians the year around in order to be up on all inventions.

Stable control and strict policing enables it to conduct racing on the highest possible plane.

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The Los Angeles Turf Club put winter racing on the big time. No winter track ever drew the horses that Santa Anita has shown the last two seasons and will show during the approaching one. Horsemen have yet to fail to respond to purses, and Dr. Strub fairly slayed them with prize money.

From the coming three-year-olds, Bottle Cap and the imported English colt, Arabian Myth, to the nine-year-olds, Azucar and Tick On, the greatest array of eligibles for the running of an event in the turf history of California has been named for the third renewal of the $100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap of February 27.

Eighty-eight nominations were received for the world's richest race. With the exception of Granville and Discovery, every handicap horse of importance is included. And there are no willing, but luckless campaigners like Equipoise, Twenty Grand and Cavalcade cluttering up the nominations and building false hopes.

Of the coming four-year-olds, Bold Venture tops the list. Maxie Hirsch is confident that the chestnut son of St. Germans will respond. Bold Venture went slightly lame and has not been to the races since his Kentucky Derby-Preakness double. Bold Venture is followed by such worthy rivals of his age as Mr. Bones, Indian Broom, Seabiscuit, Red Rain, Infantry, Rushaway, and the fillies, Gold Seeker and Primulus.

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Outstanding among those which will be five years old are Rosemont, third in last winter's running of the Santa Anita; Roman Soldier, Firethorn, Whopper, and Ariel Cross. Coming six-year-olds include Top Row, last year's winner which has been gravely ill; Time Supply, second last Washington's birthday; King Saxon, Agrarian and Jabot.

A record field is likely to face the barrier. Twenty paraded to the post for the initial running, when Azucar came down in front, and fifteen started last winter.

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Four thousand golfers in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales will be allowed to play, if they want to, in next year's British amateur championship. There are that many players who have the necessary handicap of one and under, but thirty or forty years ago they would have been ineligible. Their handicaps would have been five, six, seven or even eight. Sandy Herd and Archie Compston both say so. Archie Compston believes the intensive competition and practice have improved the standard of golf as well as better clubs, courses and balls.

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The Royal and Ancient Club have made the following announcement from St. Andrew's regarding the amateur and open golf championships. "The eligibility list, which has been in operation for some years in connection with entries for the amateur championship has been abolished, and entries will now be accepted from any golfer whose club handicap does not exceed one stroke.

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Nels Stewart Is Driving Power In Win Over Maroons

Recently-acquired Veteran Stars as Montreal Club Set Back 3 to 1

Canadiens And Toronto Winners

Nels Stewart would be able to tell you today that small things sometimes mean a lot in hockey as in everything else. "Old Poison," as the boys call him only half jocularly, knows because he used the very small tip of a skate last night to end a New York American five-game losing streak.

The slouchy veteran, returning to Amerks from Boston, scored the goal that later proved the winning one in the New Yorkers' 3 to 1 victory over Maroons by caroming the puck off a Montreal skate and into the net.

It is open to doubt that he meant to do it, but that doesn't take anything away from the performance. The slow moving centre proved just what Amerks needed to jolt them out of their slump.

The loss sent Maroons into the Canadian division cellar in the National League standing while Amerks went into a tie for second place with Toronto Maple Leafs, 4 to 2, conquerors of the Bruins in Boston. Canadiens maintained their five-point lead at the top of the standing by whipping Chicago 4 to 1 at Montreal. Even before Stweart made his billiard shot Americans were doing well against Maroons, who went into the game without Roger Jenkins, Russ Blinco and Carl Voss. Tommy Anderson scored in the first period and when Stewart's goal came in the third their margin seemed comfortable.

COLINSON SCORES

But Earl Robinson worked with Herbie Cain and Baldy Northcott to put Tommy Gorman's team back in the fight, and it was left for Allan Shields, American defenceman, to come through with the goal that made it safe. Teddy Graham, obtained from Boston with Stewart, played on the Amerk defence.

The Boston win indicated the rebuilt Leaf machine is rapidly rounding into form. It was Toronto's first appearance in Boston this season and 15,000 persons came to see them win their third straight game.

Harvey Jackson, Gordon Drillon and Bill Thoms, the stars of the revived Leafs, stood out again last night. Thoms scored the first goal in the opening period on Red Horner's pass, Jackson got two in the third and Drillon one.

Sandwiched between the Leaf third period goals were markers by Bill Cowley and Charlie Sands, obtained when Bruins threw caution to the winds and put everything into their attack.

Ony 3,000 persons watched the Chicago-Canadiens game, and they saw two periods of dull play before Hawks opened up in the third. Aurel Joliat scored two goals and Paul Haynes a third in a second period scoring burst.

Paul Thompson scored Chicago's fifteenth goal in fifteen games in the third, and Howie Morenz finished off the evening with a tally on Dizzy Desilley's pass.

Teams and summaries follow:

Boston—Thompson, Portland, Shore, Weiland, Cook, Goldsworthy, Smith, Beattie, Clapper, Jerwa, Hollett, Getliffe, Cowley, Sands and Schmidt.

Toronto—Broda, Horner, Fowler, Thoms, Davidson, Finnigan, Drillon, Apps, Jackson, Day, Hamilton, Metz, Jackson, Kelly and Shill.

Officials—Stewart and Dye.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Toronto, Thoms (Horner), 2.32. Penalty: Hamilton.

Second period—2, Toronto, Jackson (Drillon), 3.25; 3, Toronto, Drillon

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Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Standing—Canadiens, won 9, lost 6, drew 2; points, 20.

Points—Schriner, Americans, 9 goals, 7 assists, 16 points.

Goals—Gagnon, Canadiens, 10.

Assists — Chapman, Americans, 12.

Penalties—Shields, Americans, 29 minutes.

Shutouts—Worters, Americans, 2.

UNITED STATES SECTION

Standing—Detroit and Rangers, 19 points each.

Points—Aurie, Detroit, 10 goals, 7 assists, 17 points.

Goals—Aurie, Detroit, 10.

Assists—Barry, Detroit, 11.

Penalties—Seibert, Chicago, 32 minutes.

Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 3.

SET NATIONAL HOOP SERIES

Canadian Final Will Open at Home of Western Canada Winner April 23

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—The 1937 Dominion basketball final series will open at the home of the western Canada winner, April 23, Charles McLaughlan, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association, announced here last night.

Second of the best-of-five series is scheduled for April 24; the third for April 26. If additional games are necessary they will be played April 28 and 29.

The western best-of-three final will be played in British Columbia, April 15, 17 and 19.

Tentative dates announced for the interprovincial playdowns are.

Manitoba will play Saskatchewan winner, in Saskatchewan, April 8 and 10, if Saskatchewan winner is on main rail line. If not on main line, series April 7 and 8.

The Manitoba-Saskatchewan winner will travel to the Alberta winner for games April 12 and 13, if the Alberta representative is on the main line. Otherwise games played April 10 and 12.

Both interprovincial series are two-game total points.

If Saskatchewan defaults in the interprovincial series, as happened last year, the Manitoba team will travel to Alberta for a two-of-three series, April 10, 12 and 13, the winner to travel to British Columbia for the western final, starting April 15.

Big Seven Of Major Hockey

Johnny Gagnon, veteran Montreal Canadien winger, moved into undisputed possession of third place in the National Hockey League scoring race last night with an assist in Canadiens' 4 to 1 triumph over Chicago. Gagnon was two points behind the leading Larry Aurie, Detroit, and one ahead of a quintette tied for the last four places in the Big Seven. Americans' Sweeney Schriner, held pointless against Montreal Maroons, lost a chance to overhaul the idle Aurie.

The leaders follow:

	A.	A.	Pts.
Aurie, Detroit	10	7	17
Schriner, Americans	9	7	16
Gagnon, Canadiens	10	5	15
Lewis, Detroit	9	5	14
Jackson, Toronto	7	7	14
Patrick, Rangers	5	9	14
Barry, Detroit	3	11	14
Chapman, Americans	2	12	14

Players chosen for the two teams in the Wednesday Football League match to be held on Boxing Day morning at the Heywood Avenue grounds are requested to get in touch with Charlie Lewis, G 2917, or George Preston, G 6236, if they will be unable to play.

Ambers Wants $35,000

New York, Dec. 23.—Al Weill, manager of lightweight champion Lou Ambers, said last night he wanted a $35,000 guarantee for a title fight in London between Ambers and Jimmy Walsh.

He cabled this demand to the National Sporting Club in London in reply to a request asking his "best terms" for an Ambers-Walsh fight. He would also want a guarantee for a return match in New York if Walsh should defeat the champion.

If the demand is accepted, Weill said Ambers would leave for London immediately after his January 8 fight with Enrico Venturi in Madison Square Garden.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix

NO SALE . . .

Holder of patents on inventions ranging in nature from cast-iron aqueducts to spinning machines and novel bridge designs, Robert Fulton turned his inventive talents toward less peaceful pursuits when he constructed a submarine for torpedo warfare in 1797. Experimenting with it on the Seine River in France, he altered the vessel to a point where he believed it practicable and attempted to sell the idea to the French government.

French naval officials demanded proof of the submarine's potency so proof it was that Fulton offered them. Taking his craft to Brest in 1801, he proceeded to give demonstrations by sailing it along the coast taking pot shots with his torpedoes at passing British ships. His demonstrations were unsuccessful, however, and France refused to buy.

Fulton next took his boat to England and attempting to sell it to the British Admiralty. Turning thumbs down on his submarine, they remained interested in his torpedo. Fulton was taken out with an expedition to try it against the French fleet. Through a flaw in construction, his torpedoes were unsuccessful and burst harmlessly alongside the French ships.

Disgusted, he returned to the United States, attempted to sell his torpedoes to the American government, failed, and turned his thoughts to steamships, a field in which he was a good deal more successful

ORIGINAL ALICE . . .

Hand-printed and illustrated with pen sketches by its author, Reverend Charles Dodgson, the first copy of "Alice in Wonderland" was given as a Christmas present to Alice Liddell, the little English girl who had inspired the story. Dodgson, an eminent scientist, had the book published under a nom de plume, "Lewis Carroll," because he didn't want people to know he spent his time writing children's stories! Today it is his greatest claim to fame.

"Alice," now Mrs. Alice Pleasance Hargreaves, auctioned off the original manuscript for $77,000 in 1928. The buyer was Dr. Rosenbach of Philadelphia, who later sold it to Eldridge R. Johnson in whose Moorestown N.J., home it now reposes.

Tomorrow: Christmas Town.

Australia Will Switch Line-up

A. G. Chipperfield and Ray Robinson Will Be Dropped From Team For Third Test Cricket Match Against England; Play Opens on New Year's Day

Canadian Press

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 23.—Faced with the necessity of winning the three remaining test matches against England in order to retain supremacy in cricket, Australia will select its team for the third encounter at Melbourne from twelve men, ten of whom are well known international players.

The next match will open on New Year's Day. England won overwhelming victories in the first two tests at Brisbane and Sydney.

A. G. Chipperfield and Ray Robinson, New South Wales and M. W. Sievers, Victoria, have been dropped from the twelve called for duty in the last contest which England won by an innings and twenty-two runs. Their places will be taken by W. A. Brown, veteran Queensland opening batsman, L. S. Darling and L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith. Darling is a hard-hitting lefthander and Fleetwood-Smith, a googly bowler, who has played with great success in recent state matches.

Headed by Don G. Bradman, famous South Australian, the remaining members of the team are S. J. McCabe, J. H. Fingleton, W. A. Oldfield, W. J. O'Reilly, New South Wales, C. L. Badcock, Frank Ward, South Australia, L. O. O'Brien and E. L. McCormick, Victoria.

Freddie Steele At Milwaukee

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Freddie Steele transferred his training quarters today from Chicago to Milwaukee, where he will defend his world middleweight boxing championship against Gorilla Jones, Akron, O., on New Year's Day.

The twenty-four-year-old titleholder from Tacoma, Wash., who dethroned Babe Risko at Seattle last summer, weighs 154 pounds, but expects to enter the ring at 157.

Badminton Club Will Hold Dance

The Hillcrest Badminton Club will hold its annual Boxing Day dance on Monday night in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, starting at 9 o'clock. All friends and badminton players are invited to attend.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.

Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	9	6	2	43	40	20
Americans	6	8	3	36	40	15
Maroons	4	7	5	30	36	13
Toronto	7	7	1	42	39	15

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Detroit	8	4	3	36	29	19
Rangers	8	5	3	41	31	19
Boston	7	6	2	40	40	16
Chicago	2	8	5	15	28	9

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Portland	9	4	1	32	21	19
Vancouver	5	3	5	37	27	15
Oakland	3	6	3	19	28	9
Seattle	4	8	1	33	46	9

OTT-MEDWICK SPLIT HONORS

Stars of Giants and Cards Were Heavy Hitters in National League

New York, Dec. 23.—The breadth of an eyelash did not separate Mel Ott and Ducky Medwick last baseball season so far as slugging and timely hitting honors went in the National League.

Official averages in those miscellaneous departments, released today, showed New York Giants' "Little Melvin" and St. Louis Cardinals' "Ducky Wucky" wound up in a blanket finish to share whatever glory was handed around.

As a team, however, the gas House gang from St. Louis, paced by Medwick's big bat, swept the boards, outclassing even the heavy-hitting Pittsburgh Pirates and the slugging Phillies.

Ott took the individual slugging championship, finishing with a .588 average for the season by hitting for 314 total bases in 534 trips to the plate. Medwick, however, topped everyone in sight by belting the ball for a total of 367 bases and by driving 138 runs across the plate.

Many Upsets Seen In Canadian Sport

Survey of Athletic Field For Year Gives Picture Much Different From Early Predictions; Regina Rough Riders and Dr. Phil Edwards Outstanding

By ELMER DULMAGE

Toronto, Dec. 23.—You couldn't trust your own eyes in 1936—not in the sport world. And you certainly couldn't place trust in anybody else's. Nothing that looked good was really that good at all and anything that looked bad was liable to put the blast on your favorite.

As this unscrupulous old year rolls away, let's go back into the record without loitering over such international incidents as the beating Max Schmeling gave Joe Louis with his right hand and verbal beating Eleanor Holm Jarrett gave the United States Olympic committee. These were top headline-getters.

The Canadian record holds a complete run of results that were definitely not being forecast in January. A fortune awaited the speculator who could have foretold, for instance, that Winnipeg's great football team of 1935 couldn't win again in the west, that those broken-down Orillia Terriers would sweep up another lacrosse title and that Dr. Phil Edwards would win points in two Olympic events.

These predictions would have looked ridiculous a year ago, especially when laid beside such sure things as Montreal Maroons for the Stanley Cup, Montreal Indians for at least the eastern football championship, New Westminster for lacrosse honors, Jimmy McLarnin for the fistic boneyard and—oh, of course—another Canadian Olympic hockey victory.

QUEER TURN

It was queer how things turned out. That mighty gridiron force of Winnipeg, with the added feature of Norton Freeman of Hamilton doing some real punting and Pete Somers of Minnesota working brilliantly at tail-back with Fritz Hanson, was dislodged by Regina Rough Riders. There were extenuating circumstances which still didn't explain a final 20 to 6 score.

Rough Riders, composed largely of United States players, even as Winnipegs, hit too hard down in front for the best football team ever sent into the east. And when you drive harder than the other fellow, and follow it up with such sound tactics as those of one Regina half-back—the one who ran 100 yards with an intercepted forward pass—you aren't likely to lose.

There was a chance Dean Griffing's Riders would be overhauled in the fourth quarter of the western final when Chappie O'Connor reached up and picked a Winnipeg pass from the air. O'Connor kicked up his heels the length of the field for the No. 1 touchdown of this football season. He apparently slapped that January prediction in the eye. The great Winnipegs were out.

REVAMPED TERRIERS WIN

Altogether upsetting was Orillia's remarkable lacrosse stand. After winning the Mann Cup in 1934 and 1935, one of the best teams assembled in years quietly disbanded. A few stars went to the Pacific Coast hotbed of the sport. Others strayed into Ontario camps. Anyway the great days of the Terriers were over.

But they weren't. The Terriers of 1936 came along slowly, taking early season beatings, building up an amazing stamina. They started to win games, usually in the fourth quarter when the other team was tired. The lacrosse world suddenly discovered the Terriers were supreme. You couldn't beat that gang.

So Orillia won the Mann Cup again. In the finals they defeated another surprise contender, Vancouver's Squamish Indians, who came closer to winning highest honors in lacrosse than any other all-Indian team in history. The finalists attracted record crowds to their series here, which went to four games, Terriers winning three.

The prediction that Phil Edwards would win points in two Olympic events wasn't made at all. Really, it was too absurd. There was no certainty in January that the British Guinan would even attempt a comeback after a full year devoted to winning his medical degree at McGill.

The twenty-eight-year-old Edwards trained himself for another effort. He had placed fourth in the 800 metres at the 1928 games in Amsterdam, third in the 800 and 1,500 metres at Los Angeles in 1932. His best days might be a long way behind, but Edwards wasn't going to admit it until the killing competition of Olympics proved it.

They said it was astounding when the great Edwards came home third in the 800 final at Berlin after a

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Sammy Essler On Football Squad

Owing to the fact that John Roper will be out of the city a change will be made in the Victoria and District Football League all-star team to oppose Vancouver St. Andrews at the Athletic Park on Boxing Day. Sammy Essler, Saanich Thistles, will replace Roper, but will play at right fullback, with George Leggett moving over to the left back position. Ab March, Esquimalt back, has been added to the substitute list.

The match, scheduled to start at 2.30 o'clock, will be refereed by T. M. Robb.

CRACK CANUCK HORSES START

Stand Pat, Ariel Cross and Special Agent in Santa Anita Opener

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Rated favorites for the $5,000 purse, Accolade and Stand Pat will carry top weight of 120 pounds apiece Friday when they go to the post for the Christmas stakes, opening feature event of Santa Anita racing season.

Donaldson Christmas's Accolade drew his impost as one of the leading handicap horses in New England, while Stand Pat of the E. F. Seagram stable romped off with the Stars and Stripes handicap at Detroit last summer, winning over such worthy contenders as Discovery, Whopper and Roman Soldier.

Racing Secretary Webb Everett assigned Major A. C. Taylor's Special Agent, which hasn't raced in three months, 115 pounds, along with H. C. Hatch's Ariel Cross and Sea Biscuit, considered one of the most promising candidates for the rich $100,000 Santa Anita handicap, drew 118 pounds.

Important Soccer Session Called

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—John Richardson, secretary of the British Columbia Soccer Commission, has called a meeting for December 29 to discuss a proposal made last week to place St. Andrew's Club in the Intercity League, it was learned yesterday.

Managers of clubs in the Vancouver and District League, in which St. Andrew's is now playing, are against the proposed change. They wish a playoff at the end of the season between the Vancouver and District League championship team and the bottom eleven of the Intercity League to determine promotion or relegation. This playoff was agreed upon by the commission at the beginning of the season, they said.

BOXING

New York—Carl Guggino, 132, Tampa, Fla., outpointed Eddie Zivic, 132, Pittsburgh (8).

West Palm Beach, Fla. — Carl Knowles, 173, Rome, Ga., outpointed Gene Bonin, 183, Willimantic, Conn. (10).

Los Angeles—Billy Barnes 147, Salt Lake City, outpointed Bert Colima II, 145, Whittier, Calif. (10).

Portland, Ore. — Elmer "Buzz" Brown, 125, Portland, outpointed Al Spina, 124, Portland (10).

WRESTLING

New Haven, Conn.—Steve (Crusher) Casey, 235, Ireland, defeated Abe Coleman, 205, Los Angeles, straight falls.

Manchester, N.H.—Danno O'Mahony, 228, Ireland, defeated Len Macaluso, 215, New York, straight falls.

San Diego—Chief Chewaki, 255, Oklahoma, threw Rudy Skarda, 214, Los Angeles.

Huskies Lose Cruver

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 23.—The injury jinx entered the Rose Bowl scene today, threatening to keep Washington's hard-hitting sophomore fullback, Al Cruver, out of the New Year's Day game with Pittsburgh.

The first casualty since the two grid squads started hard training this week dampened the enthusiasm at the training camp of the Washington Huskies in the seaside city of Santa Barbara. But inland, at San Bernardino, the Pitt Panthers were cheered by the return to duty of Bobby Laure, halfback recovered from a leg injury.

Cruver was hurt in blocking practice against two opponents yesterday. Thought at first to be nothing more than a bruised back, the injury was shown by an X-ray to be a broken rib, team physician Don Palmer announced.

The medico said it made Cruver's appearance doubtful in the east-west classic at Pasadena.

Betty Taylor Ranked First Woman Athlete Of Canada

Hamilton Hurdler Is Selected Best By Sports Writers

Phyllis Dewar, Vancouver, Given Third Place Behind Aileen Meagher

Noel MacDonald Lauded Highly

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Jostled as she flew over the last hurdle towards a world record and Olympic championship, Betty Taylor of Hamilton, Ont., missed Olympic glory by an eyelash, but sports writers say she was the best Canadian girl athlete in 1936. Betty was an easy winner in the year-end poll conducted by the Canadian Press.

Pitted against some fine scoring in golf and basketball, record-breaking in the water and on the track, Miss Taylor's Berlin heart-break was generally accepted by the critics as a genuine bit of hard luck that topped off a great effort. Last year's best athlete was Aileen Meagher Halifax sprinter.

Second to the Hamilton hurdler in the voting was Miss Meagher, still a ranking star. Phyllis Dewar, of Vancouver, amateur swimming champion, placed third; Hilda Cameron, Toronto sprinter, fourth; Noel MacDonald, greatest of Edmonton's basketball Grads, fifth; Mrs. A. B. Darling, Montreal, Canadian open golf champion, sixth, and Robina Higgins, Winnipeg weight-throwing ace, seventh.

Third in the closest finish of the Olympic games, Miss Taylor was clocked in the record-equalling time of 11.7 seconds for the eighty-metre hurdles. Accidentally elbowed by Italy's Trebisbonda Valla as four girls jumped the final hurdle together, Betty was beaten by inches

NEAR VICTORY

She was ahead when Miss Valla's elbow dug into her ribs, knocking the Hamilton girl off stride momentarily. The lost stride or two was the margin that carried Miss Valla to victory with Anny Eteuber of Germany second, Miss Taylor third and Caudie Testonia of Italy fourth. The time for all was 11.7 seconds.

Experts figured afterwards that the Canadian girl would have covered the distance in possibly 11.5 had she not been interfered with. There was no question she was the finest girl hurdler in the games and perhaps the best stylist of either sex.

Sports writers listed three athletes in order of preference and points were awarded on the basis of three for a first-choice vote, two for second choice and one for third choice. Miss Taylor compiled 44 points, Miss Meagher 18, Miss Dewar, 14, Miss Cameron 13, Miss MacDonald 9, Mrs. Darling 8 and Miss Higgins 7.

Recognized for their successes were most of the leading women athetes of the year. Perhaps the queen of them all was Miss MacDonald, tall centre of Edmonton Grads, star of every game played by the famous basketball team. United States coaches who saw her acclaimed Miss MacDonald as the best in the world.

Mrs. Darling, the former Dora Virtue, defeated an international field to win the open golf title. Miss Dewar, while she failed to reach a final in the Olympic Games, conquered the best Canadian girl swimmers impressively at all distances.

Wheatley Stable Secures Longden

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 23.—Johnny Longden, crack Calgary jockey, will ride in the silks of the Wheatley Stable next year.

"Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons, trainer for the big stables operated by the wealthy Ogden Mills, and his sister, Mrs. H. C. Phipps, made the announcement here yesterday. Fitz said Longden would formally report to him March 1 at Aqueduct track, New York.

Word here, however, is that Longden will arrive in Miami in February and probably will accept Wheatley mounts.

CONNIE MACK HAS BIRTHDAY

Veteran Leader of Philadelphia Ball Team Passes 74th Milestone

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Connie Mack passed his seventy-fourth birthday today with the expectation that before many have come and gone he would have won his tenth American League baseball pennant.

Before he quits, he said—and he did not think he would quit for some time to come—"I believe I will be able to deliver at least another pennant winner to Philadelphia."

The lean spare frame of the Philadelphia Athletics leader radiated energy as he made the prediction:

"Darn it, I think I have some of my best years left."

Yet he added he hoped he would be the "first to know it" when people become convinced that he was not able to manage the team "successfully" any longer.

NEW YORK AMERICANS COME OUT OF FIVE-GAME LOSING STREAK

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(Apps), 5.09; 4, Boston, Cowley (Sands, Getliffe), 12.36; 5, Boston Sands (Jerwa, Getliffe), 14.45; 6, Toronto, Jackson (Drillon), 15.00.

Third period—No score.

Canadiens—Cude, Siebert, Buswell, Lepine, Deslets, Blake, Mackenzie, Lorrain, Miller, Haynes, McGill, Mantha, Morenz and Joliat.

Chicago—Karakas, Levinsky, Burke, Larochelle, Gottselig, Brydson, Weibe, Seibert, Cook, March, Kendall, Blair, Thompson and Palangio.

Officials—McCurry and Campbell.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalty: Seibert.

Second period — 1, Canadiens (Morenz, Gagnon), 4.48; 2, Canadiens, Haynes (Mantha), 8.52; 3, Canadiens, Joliat (Seibert), 15.34.

Third period—4, Chicago, Thompson (Levinsky, March), 5.32; 5, Canadiens, Morenz (Deslets), 16.52. Penalties: Morenz, Seibert.

Americans — Worters, Murray, Shields, Chapman, Schriner, Carr, Graham, Cotton, Klein, Oliver, Wiseman, Emms, Anderson, Stewart and Doran.

Maroons—Conneli, Conacher, Wentworth, Runge, Northcott, Ward, Evans, Trottier, Marker, Cainn, Gracie, Carson, Robinson, Kaminsky and Radley.

Officials—Mickey Ion and Johnny Mitchell.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Americans, Anderson, 11.43.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Emms, Robinson.

Third period—2, Americans, Stewart (Wiseman, Chapman), 2.23; 3, Maroons, Robinson (Cain, Northcott), 13.05; 4, Americans, Shields, 15.41 Penalties: Conacher, Wiseman.

MANY UPSETS SEEN IN CANADIAN SPORT

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breath-taking charge up the back stretch. A bigger, younger negro, John Woodruff of United States, had a terrific time holding Edwards on the stretch. But he held him.

Two days later, while Woodruff lolled on the green lawns of Berlin's Olympic village, the veteran Edwards went to work again. This time he placed a smashing fifth in the 1,500 final, won by Jack Lovelock of New Zealand in world record time. Dr. Phil wrote his name on the Olympic honor roll in very big letters that day.

Few Olympians have been as durable as he. Nurmi scored in three Olympiads, but peerless Paavo ran only longer distances in his third attempt. Unlike Edwards, he didn't challenge the milers at the 1,500-metre distance or Amsterdam might have seen the strange sight in 1928 of the great Nurmi placing fifth.

Racing Results

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Miss Ginbar (G.L. Smith) $23.20 $8.20 $5.80
Joe Jay (Hill) 5.60 3.40
Anna V. L. (Marrero) 3.40
Time, 1.12 3-5. Also ran: Let Her Play, Jim McConnell, Julia Grant, Pop's Betty, Fayette Prince, Authority, Leana G., Learoyd.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs:
Sugar Jar (Mann) $4.20 $ 3.20 $2.80
Petrina B. (Fallon) 18.40 9.60
Blue Cyclone (Cowley) 10.40
Time, 1.07 2-5. Also ran: Imprimus, Koley Boy, House Warmer, Gulfeiano, Diamond Digger, Geraldine M., Chessie, Deramella, Princeton.

Third race—One mile:
Pargo (Hill) $8.60 $4.80 $3.20
On Leave (Hariton) 6.40 4.00
Sass (Marrero) 3.80
Time, 1.41 2-5. Also ran: Six Bells, Bungalow, On Our Way, Prince Charlo, Captain Logan, Brown Man, Jerry H., Miss Esther, Sad Knight.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
High Torque (Cowley) $10.20 $5.00 $3.00
Forced Landing (Martin) 3.20 2.80
Gift of Roses (West) 3.20
Time, 1.12 1-5. Also ran: Catchall, Captain Joy, Red Diamond, Jadaan, Ladino.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Charwitch (Marrero) $5.20 $3.20 $2.80
Polante Seth (Eccard) 7.00 4.40
Kentucky Eagle (Huber) 3.80
Time, 1.14 2-5. Also ran: Robin Hood, Earl B., Countess Reigh, Swift Air, Burl, Legion Girl, Sheathe, Gleaming Ruth, Dark Prince.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards:
Kievson (Cowley) $5.60 $3.40 $2.60
Zenka (Cheatham) 6.00 3.20
Chrysmute (Dougherty) 2.40
Time, 1.43 2-5. Also ran: Eddie's Brother, Scotty's Pride, Kapena, Sky Lad.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
John Tio (Marrero) $23.40 $10.60 $6.40
Bafreardi Sweep (Hill) 5.00 3.20
Tut Tut (Cowley) 2.80
Time, 1.47 3-5. Also ran: Yellow Metal, Respect, Silver Hackle, Luke Commoner, Dedication, Helen Bab, Baku, Ultra Vote, Peggy's Peggy.

New Director—Same Old Cast

Bank of Commerce Statement Is Good

Deposits Up $24,350,792; Growth of Foreign Trade Indicated By Rise in Outstanding Letters of Credit

A greater activity of business is reflected in the general statement just issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce covering its financial year ending November 30 last. Its total assets amounted to $637,737,903, an increase of $8,201,392 over a year ago. Its total loans amounted to $252,981,258, a decline of $7,545,190, but deposits by the public have risen $24,350,792 to $519,140,110.

The ratio of quick assets to total liabilities to the public was 67 per cent as against 63 per cent a year ago, and these quick assets amounted to $394,791,368, an increase over last year of $30,308,643. It is to be noted, however, that this increase is due more to a rise in cash and call loans, both in Canada and elsewhere, rather than to any marked enlargement of security holdings.

Note circulation declined $2,169,321 to $24,559,751, in accordance with the statutory plan for its annual reduction. Government bank balances fell by slightly over $13,000,000, the Dominion account falling $7,000,000 to $876,452, and the provincial accounts falling $6,000,000 to $9,775,473. An interesting change has taken place in the division of deposits by the public. Interest-bearing deposits fell from $360,768,425 to $345,534,082, while the latter rose from $134,020,893 to $173,606,029.

Reference has already been made to a net gain of over $24,000,000, an indication of a substantial rise in depositors' purchasing power. Deposits by other banks in Canada rose slightly to $1,973,220 and those made by banks abroad fell about $3,000,000 to $11,043,016.

An indication of the increased foreign trade of Canada is shown in the rise in outstanding letters of credit of $1,922,509 to slightly more than $19,000,000. Total liabilities thus owing to the public amounted to $586,417,887, an increase of $8,151,577. The liabilities owing to shareholders remain practically unchanged, including capital, paid up of $30,000,000, reserve fund of $20,000,000, the quarterly dividend of $600,000, payable December 1, but as the result of more active business the balance of profits rose from $665,395 to $715,516, a gain of $50,121.

INCREASE IN CASH

On the assets side of the statement there was an increase of $6,257,509 in cash, which amounted to $67,671,969, including an item of $58,822,611 consisting of deposits with the Bank of Canada, which were $4,588,780 higher than the year before. An increase in the holdings of notes of the Bank of Canada is also shown, which amounted to $5,810,602, as compared with $4,451,267 a year ago. Cash items (cheques on and deposits with other banks) amounted to $51,357,883, an increase of $5,082,718.

Holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities fell $2,674,592 but those of municipal and miscellaneous securities rose, making a net increase in security holdings of $2,649,458. Short-term government securities amounted to $52,096,813, a fall of over $24,000,000, while longer-term bonds amounted to $123,180,334 a gain of over $21,000,000. Canadian municipal securities rose over $1,000,000 to $10,670,782; public securities other than Canadian fell nearly $5,000,000 to $16,717,586. Other securities rose over $8,000,000 to $19,629,614.

Call and short loans rose both in Canada and elsewhere. The Canadian loans rose $6,858,827 to $27,736,500, while those abroad rose $9,410,132 to $24,404,888.

As compared with November, 1935, other current loans and discounts in Canada at $145,772,836 were lower by $19,701,070, but it may also be pointed out that at this figure commercial loans are still higher by $20,000,000 than at the low point in June this year. Other current loans outside Canada rose $2,060,545 to $21,261,394. Loans to provincial governments were slightly higher at $7,117,173, but those to municipalities fell over $6,000,000 to $23,073,730. Non-current loans were slightly lower at $3,614,738. Bank premises rose slightly to $14,791,584.

The year's business brought a net profit of $2,909,124 after making appropriations to contingent reserve fund to provide fully for all bad and doubtful debts and after deducting Dominion and provincial government taxes. This net amount, together with the balance brought forward from last year, left $3,574,519 for further appropriations.

Dividends at the rate of 8 per cent per annum took $2,400,000 of this amount, while $259,004 was transferred to the pension fund and $200,000 written off bank premises, leaving a balance to be carried forward next year of $715,515. The comparative figure for the net profits the year before was $2,789,031, after provision was made for taxes. The profits for the year were thus $120,000 more than for 1935, although a larger write-off of bank premises reduced to $50,121 the improvement in the balance carried forward to next year.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the bank will be held on January 12, when the president, Sir John Aird, and the general manager, S. H. Logan, will give addresses on economic conditions in Canada and abroad.

Many cases of tuberculosis exist unsuspected among college students, it appears from a survey in which colleges with active tuberculosis programmes reported one case of the disease for every 149 students, whereas colleges lacking such programmes reported only one case for every 1,398 students.

Farming is the most hazardous of occupations in the United States—more than 4,000 persons are killed in this work each year.

Accept British Tennis Challenge

New York, Dec. 23.—The United States Lawn Tennis Association yesterday announced acceptance of Great Britain's challenge for the Wightman Cup, and tentatively set next August 20 and 21 as the dates for the annual international play at Forest Hills, N.Y.

British Soccer League Standings

Up to and including games of Saturday, December 19.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Sunderland	19	11	6	2	43	35	24
Arsenal	19	9	5	5	40	27	23
Brentford	19	10	6	3	38	22	23
Middlesbrough	19	10	6	3	37	34	23
Charlton Athletic	20	8	5	7	27	26	23
Derby County	20	9	7	4	47	39	22
Portsmouth	20	8	6	6	29	31	22
Huddersfield Town	20	7	6	7	34	26	21
Manchester City	19	7	6	6	39	31	20
Everton	19	9	8	2	36	36	20
Stoke City	20	6	6	8	32	29	20
Bolton Wanderers	19	6	6	7	24	27	19
Preston North End	19	7	7	5	27	30	19
Grimsby Town	20	8	9	3	42	44	19
Chelsea	20	7	8	5	38	31	19
Sheffield Wednesday	19	5	6	8	31	28	18
Liverpool	20	6	8	6	36	40	18
Wolverhampton W.	19	7	9	3	32	30	17
Birmingham	20	6	8	7	33	37	17
Leeds United	19	7	11	1	27	38	15
West Bromwich Alb.	18	5	10	3	31	44	13
Manchester United	19	3	11	5	27	45	11

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Blackpool	20	13	4	3	49	23	29
Plymouth Argyle	20	11	3	6	44	24	28
Bury	20	10	3	7	32	23	27
Newcastle United	20	11	7	2	41	34	24
Coventry City	20	9	5	6	31	21	24
Leicester City	20	9	6	5	35	25	23
Sheffield United	20	8	6	6	34	27	22
Aston Villa	20	7	5	8	38	33	22
Fulham	20	8	7	5	32	28	21
Burnley	20	7	7	6	24	24	20
Blackburn Rovers	19	7	7	5	24	23	19
Barnsley	20	8	8	4	28	34	19
Tottenham Hotspurs	19	7	8	4	39	28	18
Swansea Town	19	8	9	2	27	28	18
Norwich City	20	6	9	5	26	32	17
Southampton	20	7	10	3	30	39	17
West Ham United	19	6	9	4	24	33	16
Nottingham Forest	19	5	8	6	26	41	16
Bradford City	21	5	10	6	27	43	16
Chesterfield	19	5	9	5	32	39	15
Bradford	20	5	11	4	26	46	14
Doncaster Rovers	19	2	12	5	11	44	9

Third Division (Southern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Luton Town	18	12	5	1	39	21	25
Brighton & Hove Alb.	19	11	5	3	32	18	25
Bournemouth	18	9	5	4	28	21	22
Gillingham	18	9	5	4	23	22	22
Watford	19	9	6	4	37	25	22
Notts County	19	8	5	6	33	30	22
Swindon Town	18	8	5	5	39	24	21
Millwall	18	8	5	5	30	20	21
Cardiff City	18	9	6	3	28	26	21
Northampton Town	18	8	6	4	32	24	20
Southend United	18	7	5	6	35	28	20
Reading	18	8	6	4	32	27	20
Queen's Pk. Rangers	18	7	7	4	27	24	18
Bristol Rovers	18	7	8	3	30	36	18
Clapton Orient	18	5	6	7	22	23	17
Crystal Palace	18	5	8	5	28	30	15
Torquay United	19	5	9	5	23	32	15
Bristol City	18	5	10	3	25	38	13
Walsall	18	4	10	4	21	38	12
Exeter City	18	3	10	5	30	38	11
Aldershot	18	2	10	6	19	37	10
Newport County	18	2	10	6	23	50	10

Third Division (Northern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Chester	20	12	5	3	47	25	27
Hull City	18	10	3	5	30	21	25
Stockport County	18	9	3	6	41	17	24
Lincoln City	18	10	4	4	46	30	24
Port Vale	20	9	6	5	33	28	23
Oldham Athletic	18	8	4	6	38	28	22
Wrexham	18	8	5	5	35	27	21
Mansfield Town	17	8	5	4	34	26	20
Halifax Town	18	9	7	2	21	23	20
Rotherham United	18	8	7	3	39	30	19
New Brighton	18	6	5	7	19	19	19
Hart'epools United	17	8	6	5	20	21	17
Carlisle United	17	7	8	2	24	27	16
York City	17	6	6	5	33	41	16
Darlington	17	3	7	7	38	35	13
Crewe Alexandra	18	2	7	9	23	39	13
Barrow	17	4	9	4	24	34	12
Gateshead	17	3	8	6	21	34	12
Tranmere Rovers	19	3	11	5	29	49	11
Rochdale	19	3	11	5	21	43	11

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Aberdeen	23	16	3	4	61	26	36
Celtic	22	15	3	4	54	26	34
Hearts	21	15	4	2	62	27	32
Rangers	20	12	1	7	41	19	31
Third Lanark	22	11	8	3	44	34	25
Dundee	22	9	6	7	38	40	25
Partick Thistle	21	8	6	7	48	32	23
Motherwell	21	10	8	3	43	35	23
Falkirk	22	10	9	3	39	45	23
Kilmarnock	22	9	9	4	42	40	22
St. Johnstone	22	8	10	4	40	38	20
St. Mirren	22	8	10	4	44	47	20
Hamilton Acad.	21	8	11	2	46	61	18
Queen's Park	23	6	11	6	28	46	18
Hibernians	22	5	10	7	38	53	17
Arbroath	22	7	12	3	34	50	17
Clyde	21	7	12	2	31	51	16
Queen of South	22	4	13	6	30	55	14
Dunfermline Athletic	21	3	14	4	44	64	10
Albion Rovers	22	3	15	4	31	60	10

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Ayr United	20	15	3	2	71	29	32
St. Bernards	19	12	4	3	58	27	27
Airdrieonians	19	10	3	6	41	23	26
Morton	19	11	5	3	37	27	25
East Stirlingshire	20	11	7	2	46	41	24
East Fife	20	8	5	7	43	34	23
Raith Rovers	19	10	7	2	41	40	22
Cowdenbeath	20	9	7	4	51	38	22
Alloa	20	8	9	3	33	38	19
Montrose	20	7	9	4	37	52	18
Dundee United	20	6	9	5	44	51	17
Forfar Athletic	20	6	9	5	40	58	17
Brechin City	20	5	9	6	35	55	16
King's Park	20	7	11	2	39	63	16
Stenhousemuir	19	6	10	3	40	48	15
Dumbarton	19	6	10	3	28	47	15
Leith Athletic	20	6	11	3	28	37	15
Edinburgh City	20	1	16	3	25	58	5

IRISH LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Linfield	19	15	2	2	66	19	32
Derry City	19	15	3	1	62	27	31
Belfast Celtic	19	13	2	4	53	17	30
Portadown	19	9	7	3	34	30	21
Newry Town	19	9	8	2	46	39	20
Larne	19	9	9	1	40	44	19
Glentoran	19	8	9	2	52	52	18
Ards	19	8	9	2	38	48	18
Glenavon	19	7	11	1	42	42	15
Coleraine	19	6	10	3	30	39	15
Cliftonville	19	5	10	4	33	49	14
Distillery	19	5	12	2	30	40	12
Bangor	19	5	12	2	30	62	12
Ballymena United	19	4	14	1	26	63	9

SWIM ENTRIES IN TONIGHT

Make Final Plans For Holding of Plunge on Christmas Morning

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of the seventeenth annual Christmas Day swim in the Inner Harbor on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Entries for the event will close this evening and should be sent to the Crystal Garden. The race is being staged under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club.

Capt. M. D. Harbord, donar of the trophy for the swim, will make the presentation to the winner. Bill Robertson, last year's victor, will act as starter.

Arrangements have been made for the contestants to change at the Gardens.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Straith's—A. Porter 562, A. Swaluk 543, R. Mackenzie 634, J. Ferguson 537, J. Howell 487. Total 2,763.

Olympians—A. White 635, A. Theobald 650, C. Steele 441, J. Quinn 596, low score 153, low score 443. Total 2,918.

Olympians won two.

Watson's Men's Wear—J. Ferrie 548, W. Johnston 551, B. Morrison 519, F. Stewart 566, B. Logie 514. Total 2,698.

Times—Roy Elwood 526, A. Caddell 537, H. Jealouse 500, M. Lawson 609, Ron Wilson 668. Total 2,840.

Times won three.

ARCADE ALLEYS
COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Rollers—D. Essler 557, E. Beaney 500, A. Nunn 441, F. Welsh 530, B. Marchant 513. Total 2,541.

Beavers—J. Temple 448, G. Cain 514, B. Peden 551, H. Hazzard 481, B. Templeton 533. Total 2,527.

Beavers won two.

Coach and Horses—F. Martin 472, A. Spouse 414, B. Heal 491, B. Taylor 504, B. Semple 565. Total 2,446.

Arcades—S. Baker 464, A. Quinn 467, A. Tripp 523, W. Fairall 434, F. Ray 497. Total 2,384.

Arcades won two

Red Shadow May Show Saturday

Wrestling's mystery man, the Red Shadow, may make his second appearance in Victoria if negotiations being made by Promoter Fred Richardson pan out. If he is secured the hooded matman will appear in the top-notch bout on the Boxing Day show to be staged Saturday night at the Tillicum gym.

THE SPORTS MIRROR

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In the open championship the number of competitors to qualify has been reduced from sixty to forty."

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Handkerchiefs	$ .25 to $ 1.25
Scarfs	.75 to 6.00
Gloves	1.00 to 9.00
Sweaters	3.75 to 15.00
Overcoats	from 25.00
Scotch Novelties	
Handbags	5.00 to 10.00

FOR BOYS

Zipper Windbreaks	$3.00 to $ 4.50
Overcoats	6.50 to 25.00
Ties	.35 to .75
Shirts	1.00, 1.25 and 1.65
Gloves	.50 to 1.50
Mufflers	1.00
Trench Coats	7.50 to 19.50
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Sweaters (some sleeveless)	1.25 to 9.50
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DEBT BONDS DUE SHORTLY

City Awaiting Word on Re-adjustment With Big Maturity in January

With a bond issue of $442,700 maturing on January 21 and serial debentures amounting to $242,700 due for payment later in the year, Victoria today awaited developments in the financial re-adjustment negotiations undertaken with holders of the city's bonds.

What action would be taken with the maturities was dependent to a large extent on the stand taken by the bondholders on city issues generally, it was learned at the City Hall.

The major item which matures next month covers two school by-laws passed in 1912. Of the $442,700 due for payment, the city already holds $331,420 of the issue. The remaining $111,280 is privately held.

WOULD BE INCLUDED

Should the debt readjustment plan be carried through successfully, it was understood today the maturing $242,700 serial debentures would be included in arrangements made.

Under orthodox financing serial debentures are paid off through current levy, being included in the budget at the beginning of the year. However, for the last six years, the serials have been refunded.

Provided the city is able to meet the maturity of the school debentures, through the debt readjustment, the school debt will be reduced to $395,000. That total includes debentures amounting to $285,000 maturing in 1938, others totaling $80,000 maturing in 1943 and $30,000 maturing in 1951.

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Holiday Service For Street Cars

Announcement is made by the B.C. Electric Railway Company that on New Year's Eve the last street cars for all terminals will leave the city at fifteen minutes after midnight. The last bus for the Haultain Street terminal will leave the city at 22½ minutes after midnight.

On Christmas Day the first cars from the city will leave at the usual Sunday hour and will continue to operate throughout the day until the usual week-night hour.

On Saturday, usual week-day schedules will prevail throughout the day.

Light, power or gas troubles occurring during the Christmas holiday should be reported to Garden 3200 or Garden 3300.

Lightkeeper Found Safe

Gilbert Post, assistant lightkeeper at Kains Island, Quatsino Sound, who was missing for four days after setting out in a small boat in recent heavy seas, was reported safe in advices received late yesterday by Provincial Police.

Headquarters here were advised of his rescue by Constable Bestwick, stationed at Port Alberni, who assisted in the search for the missing Victoria man, who is the son of Mrs. C. A. Post, 2570 Graham Street.

No details of the rescue were received and there were no particulars of how Post had spent the four days during which he had been unreported.

The Victoria Public Library will be closed Boxing Day.

James A. Bennell suffered bruises and Mrs. Bennell received cuts on the face when a car which Mr. Bennell was driving collided with the rear of a No. 10 street car on Fort Street near St. Margaret's School yesterday evening. The car had stopped to permit passengers to alight. The automobile was considerably damaged.

Last Minute Suggestions For Thursday's Shoppers

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A small valise containing Christmas presents was stolen from his car as it stood in his driveway last night, C. J. Frederickson, 440 Walton Street, reported to city police.

From 5 to 5.30 o'clock this afternoon, a special Christmas broadcast dedicated by Hawaii to Canada, will be heard through CRCV and stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Winners at last night's card party of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club were as follows: Ladies, Mrs. Silk and Mrs. F. Randall; men, E. Orchin and F. Randall; special, Mrs Bremmer and C. Randall.

C. P. Paulson, 1410 Woodland Avenue, reported to police yesterday evening his home had been broken into for the second time in a week. Six silver spoons and the key to a safety deposit box were stolen. Police suspect youths in the neighborhood.

A prowler who attempted to enter the apartment of William Warriner, Home Bungalow Auto Camp, Gorge Road, early yesterday morning, was disturbed by H. McLeod, resident of the next cabin, and escaped, police were informed last night.

Darrell C. Pringle, facing three charges of breaking and entering and one of being in possession of a pistol, and Ernest Rigby and Donald Grant, facing four charges of breaking and entering, were remanded until tomorrow, when they appeared before Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court this morning.

Members of the City Hall staff joined at an informal festive dinner in the Douglas Hotel yesterday evening to celebrate the Christmas season. A delightful musical programme was presented with Joe Wittcomb acting as master of ceremonies. Selections were given by Arthur Smith, Stanley Hodgkinson, John Smith and Miss I. Merkley. The gathering joined in community singing.

Miss Ruth Hogarth, cyclist, Lee Avenue, was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital suffering from slight concussion yesterday evening after being in collision with a car driven by W. Harris, Stanley Avenue, on Oak Bay Avenue. The motorist reported to police he had not seen Miss Hogarth because of heavy rain. Miss Hogarth was still in hospital today, but her condition was reported as favorable.

The regular prayer meeting of the Shantymen's Christian Association will be held tomorrow at noon in the Y.W.C.A. It being Christmas Eve it is hoped that there will be full attendance of members with their friends to spend a little time in prayer for Vancouver Island and in Christian fellowship to mark this happy season. Visitors from up-island points will be cordially welcomed.

Trial of G. R. Mason and R. E. A. Diespecker on charges of stealing stocks valued at $15,231 from B. A. Martin was adjourned until Monday morning after argument of the case had begun before Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court today. H. A. Maclean, K.C., defense counsel, spoke for an hour and a quarter, and when the case was adjourned shortly before 1 o'cock, announced that he had "only just begun" his argument.

An award of $104.38 was made to A. Pedneault by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday on the claim of Mr. Pedneault against the Vancouver Island Lumber Products Limited. A related case in which William J. Morrow claimed $78.08 was also heard, but judgment was reserved. Plaintiffs Pedneault and Morrow were represented by E. H. M. Foot and the defendant company by Gordon A. Cameron.

Victoria archers will meet on Saturday afternoon at a special gathering to meet Fred Woodley, former Victorian, who is now one of the leading exponents of the bow and arrow in California. Mr. Woodley will meet the Victorians at 2.30 o'clock at the winter range in the Strathcona Hotel basement and will discuss with them some of the latest developments in archery equipment. He will also answer questions. The meeting has been arranged by the Victoria Archery Association and all members are urged to attend as well as anyone interested in the sport.

The central curriculum revision committee of the Department of Education will hold a meeting on Saturday, January 9, at 9 a.m., in the Vancouver School Board office, 590 Hamilton Street, for the express purpose of meeting delegations from all bodies interested in presenting recommendations concerning the revision of the curriculum for the senior high schools of the province. Any delegation presenting itself is requested to leave with the secretary of the central curriculum revision committee a written brief of its recommendations.

Payment of $100 and costs was ordered by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in Supreme Court yesterday afternoon in the action for damages brought by John B. Hoffman, singing teacher, against Lionel Swift. The action arose out of a letter sent to The Times, part of which was published. Action was taken on the original letter, before editing, its perusal by the editor forming grounds for the suit. The letter objected to the use of Miss Patsy Swift's name in the advertisement of the singing teacher and claimed such use was "unprofessional." In view of the fact no loss of pupils resulted, the damages were fixed by the court at $100 and costs. C. Harold Tait appeared for the plaintiff and F. L. Shaw for the defendant.

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Gyro Hamper Fund Makes Final Spurt

Broadcast Last Night Sponsored By B.A. Paint Company Nets $1,800; Packing of Hampers Begins; to Deliver Some Tomorrow Night

With their treasury suddenly boosted by the wonderful success of their final radio appeal, and with a large part of the heavy work of hamper packing completed, organizers of the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund were wearing happy smiles as they went about the final stages of their work today.

Last night's broadcast, sponsored by the B.A. Paint Company, netted the hamper fund $1,800, which leaves only $1,200 to be collected to bring the fund up to its $6,000 objective. Confident that the money will come in, the Gyros are going ahead with their plans to distribute hampers containing Christmas cheer of every sort to some 1,250 of the less fortunate families of Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

Judging by the number of telephone calls which flooded the Gyro radio office established in the Chamber of Commerce last night, almost every radio set in Victoria must have been tuned to the programme. There are few listeners who will forget the classic performances of E. F. Winslow and Miss Kathleen Agnew, who broke their vows of silence and burst into song for the benefit of the hamper fund, nor the fine work of F. M. McGregor as master of ceremonies.

HAMPERS PACKED

While the broadcast was in progress thirty Gyros and other volunteers were hard at work in the packing department of the fund in the Davis-Drake Motors Building, View Street, packing 844 hampers.

Tonight another working party will fill the remainder of the boxes, and with the meat being put in and the hampers sealed tomorrow afternoon everything will be ready for the distribution trucks.

The majority of deliveries will be made on Christmas morning. A few hampers will go out tomorrow evening.

"The broadcast last night was wonderful. All we need now is for people to make good their pledges," said Harold Butterls, manager of the campaign, this morning.

Mr. Butterls appealed for volunteer workers to go out with the delivery trucks on Christmas morning. Those willing to help are asked to turn in their names at Gyro Hamper Fund headquarters, 843 Yates Street, opposite the Atlas Theatre, telephone Empire 7174, or to Ed White, head of the packing room.

Will Confer On Social Services

Provincial Workers to Attend Mainland Conferences in Next Two Weeks

Health and social welfare workers of the province during the next two weeks will meet in Vancouver for two important conferences which have been arranged by the provincial departments.

A preliminary meeting will be held in the Hotel Georgia next Monday. This will be a closed gathering attended solely by departmental workers and will take the form of a training period for them.

Speakers at this assembly will include Dr. A. L. Crease, Dr. W. H. Hatfield, Dr. S. C. Peterson and Rev. J. D. Hobden. The meeting will continue until next Wednesday.

The following week will see the opening of a three-day conclave of a more important nature at which leaders in social welfare and health work will be heard. This will sit on January 4, 5 and 6.

While nearly all sessions will be closed one of the most important will be that on Monday evening, the opening night of the conference, at which Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, will be heard. The meeting will be open to the public.

Dr. H. M. Cassidy, director of social welfare, will preside at this meeting. Dr. Weir's address will be broadcast over a provincial radio network. He will speak on "Recent Progress in Health and Welfare." Dr. H. E. Young, provincial health officer, will also speak at this meeting on health and welfare services of the province

BELGIAN ARMY BILL APPROVED

Brussels, Dec. 23.—Belgium gained parliamentary approval of a peacetime army of 84,000 men today, and moved quickly to bulwark her defences against Germany's rearmed Rhineland.

Gen. Leon Dens, Minister of Defence, announced plans to reorganize the defence of Luxembourg province, in view of the Rhineland reoccupation of last spring.

The frontier staff and depots were ordered removed sixty miles from the border to guard against a surprise attack that might cut off the Ardennes corps.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press).—John R. Aikman, fifty-nine, executive of the Winnipeg hydro electric system and a civic employee since 1902, died in his office today.

Postal Orders Show Increase

Victorians Receive Twice as Much as They Send Away; Business Is Up Over 20 Per Cent

Victorians get about twice as much from postal order as they pay for them.

This disproportionate amount of incoming and outgoing money was revealed when the post office reported that postal orders for December were considerably higher than during the same period last year.

The record day for cashing postal orders this month saw money totaling 5,047 paid out for 416 orders. On this day 277 postal orders worth $2,125, were purchased by Victorians.

Compared with the same period last year incoming and outgoing postal orders were over 20 per cent higher. Record days last year saw 270 orders totaling $2,994 cashed and 256 orders totaling $1,999 issued.

On an average day, W. H. Liddiard, senior money order clerk in the post office, reports that about 180 orders are cashed and 90 issued.

Last month Mr. Liddiard reported that the postal order business was up 22 per cent.

Y.M.C.A. Holds Annual Dinner

Members, Guests and Directors Present at Yuletide Banquet

With a fine programme of entertainment arranged for the occasion, a record number of members and guests attended the annual Y.M.C.A. Christmas dinner yesterday evening in the "Y" cafeteria.

E. G. Rowebottom presided and Dr. T. W. K. Gray, chairman of the social and educational committee, which sponsored the affair, gave the Christmas message on behalf of the president, H. B. Witter. He also extended the greetings on behalf of the board of directors.

Present at the dinner were a number of Y.M.C.A. directors who spoke briefly. Following the dinner, the evening was concluded with a musical programme and carol singing led by Frank Paulding.

Those taking part in the programme were: Informal piano music, Vivian Shoemaker; banjo solo, Jack Flitness, baritone solo, Robert Morrison; recital, John C. Sparks; tenor solo, J. Hood; instrumental duet, Ed and Rod Groves, and humorous solo Bert Lilley.

MAN UNABLE TO STOP TALK DIES

Associated Press

Ocala, Fla., Dec. 23.—Death ended Howard Stillman's strange, eighteen-day monologue early today.

The forty-four year-old farmer died while a sister, Miss Lucy Stillman, a missionary, was on her way here from New York, completing a trip from China. She had learned at sea of her brother's impending death, but was unable to reach his side while he still lived.

Dr. J. L. Chalker of the Ocala hospital, to which Stillman was brought from his home in Fort McCoy, said his patient suffered inflammation of that part of the brain which controls speech and could not voluntarily stop talking.

Judgment Motion Fails at Bellingham

Associated Press

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 23.—A defence motion for judgment notwithstanding the jury's verdict was denied yesterday by Judge Edwin Gruber in the case of Mrs. Carrie Caylor and others against the British Columbia Motors Transportation Ltd., and Clarence Bicknell, Seattle, bus driver.

A jury recently awarded the plaintiffs $50,000, the suit resulting from an automobile-bus collision near Blaine which claimed three lives and injured several others.

It was indicated by defence attorneys that an appeal to the state supreme court would be taken.

WOMAN SLAIN AT HER HOME

Associated Press

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23.—Discovery of the body of Mrs. Fannie Madison, a file plunged six inches into the head and the arms and neck bruised, sent officers on an intensive investigation of circumstances leading to her death today.

The body was found on the basement steps of the Madison home by the victim's step-daughter, Betty, who had invited two school friends into the house to view her Christmas tree.

M. S. Madison, husband of the dead woman, was held in jail for questioning, but no charges were filed. He and Betty were standing outside the house when officers arrived.

London, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—Henry Harriott Richardson, sixty, general secretary of the National Union of Journalists since 1928, died today.

Obituary

MARGARET A. McDONALD

The death occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Margaret Agnes McDonald, aged fourteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. McDonald of Milnes Landing. She was born in Victoria and is survived by her parents and one brother, Tommy, at home. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock, from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, Rev. S. Lundie will conduct the service after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

EMMA FELDON

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Feldon, wife of Connor Feldon of 472 Cecilia Road, who passed away yesterday, will be held in the Sands Mortuary chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DORCAS WILLIAMS

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon for Miss Dorcas Williams, who passed away last Saturday. Relatives and many friends attended the impressive service conducted by Rev. Edwin Bracher. The congregational hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Mrs. L. Porter rendered the solo, "Face to Face." The numerous beautiful flowers bore testimony to the popularity of Miss Williams. The following acted as pallbearers: G. Milne, C. E. Green, W. I. Wright and R. Dunaway. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HENRY HARKNETT

This morning, at the family residence, 2514 Rock Bay Avenue, Henry Harknett passed away, aged seventy-five years. Mr. Harknett was born in England and had resided here for twenty-three years. He is survived by his widow and six sons, Arthur, George, Leonard and Fred, of Victoria; William of Kamloops, and Percy in Ireland; one stepson, Fred Smith, of Victoria, and six daughters, Mrs. J. Allin and Mrs. L. Gordon, of Victoria; Mrs. J. Robson, Cobble Hill; Mrs. W. Coughlin, Seattle; Mrs. J. Bell, in Ireland, and Mrs. M. Middleton in Australia; also a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. Barr, of Victoria, and twenty-nine grandchildren.

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The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. James Hyde will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

ANNIE IRENE FULTON

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital Tuesday there passed away, Annie Irene Fulton, aged fifty-two years. Miss Fulton was born in Brockville, Ontario, and resided in Ottawa until coming here seven months ago. She is survived by two brothers, Wm. Fulton, Winnipeg, and Meredith Fulton, Ottawa; four sisters, Bessie Fulton, Toronto; Marguerite and Lillian Fulton, Ottawa, and Mrs. J. Bushby, Victoria.

The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. G. R. V. Bolster will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

MAY BUTTON

Funeral services were conducted this morning for Mrs. May Button, who passed away on Saturday last. Rev. Father Geukers celebrating mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The coffin was covered with many beautiful flowers and the remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: A. Vassarhasse, N. McDonald, G. Davies, R. Mather, J. Cairnes and G. Padgett.

Lille Wine Men Go Out on Strike

Canadian Press from Havas

Paris, Dec. 23.—New strikes broke out in various parts of France today as a number of others at various points were settled.

The most important of the strikes, that of the Lille metal workers, was still deadlocked with the employers insisting the "ringleaders" of the strike be discharged.

Wine deliverers in Lille struck. In Cambrai bartenders quit.

Sugar workers at the Lebaudy plants settled their strike and went back to work.

TOO MUCH LIQUOR ON HAND

London, Ont., Dec. 23 (Canadian Press).—In court today to face a charge of liquor possession, Joseph Bozak said the liquor was for his Christmas celebration. Mounted Police said he must have been planning a big one. They found five gallons of whisky, 125 gallons of wine and sixteen dozen pints of beer.

RECOUNT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press)—Demand of representatives of Camillien Houde for a recount in last week's mayoralty contest was granted today by Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshields. He would take cognizance of written objections from Mayor-elect Adhemar Raynault's faction later today, he said.

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RETURNS FROM SALES MEETING

A. J. E. Bishop Attended Western Session of Libby, McNeill & Libby

Back from Winnipeg where he attended the annual western sales meeting of his company, Libby, McNeill & Libby, Canada Ltd., A. J. E. Bishop, tells the highlights of the convention which was attended by L. J. Taylor, president and managing director; E. V. Ward, executive from the head office; Alex Rogers of the sales promotion department and Morgan Eastman of McConnell, Baxter & Eastman Ltd., advertising agency, from the east.

The president in his opening speech said that western sales were most satisfactory, with Libby's western increase showing an advance over the general retail figures for the whole Dominion. He said that the Canadian plant at Chatham had to be enlarged, so substantial has been the increase.

One of the highlights of the convention was talking movie pictures presented by Alex Rogers, depicting a successful sales presentation. Included in the showing was a dramatic presentation of the exclusive Libby homogenization process which has revolutionized infant feeding and which has been accepted generally by the medical profession, Dr. A. R. Dafoe, being one of the first to recognize its possibilities.

A. B. Fulmore, Canadian sales manager, discussed Canadian items in the pack at Libby's Chatham plant, while the 1937 policies of the company were outlined by E. V. Ward.

Gates Barred As Men Strike

"Sit-down" Group in Detroit Auto Wheel Plant Sets Up Barricade

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Officials at headquarters of the United Automobile Workers of America said today "sit down" strikers inside the McGraw Avenue plant of the Kelsey-Hayes Company had barricaded the gates with kegs of bolts.

The strike, has kept the plant which manufactures wheels, idle for ten days.

Union leaders said the barricade was built after the Ford Motor Company had announced it planned replevin action to regain possession of its dies which Kelsey-Hayes has been using in manufacture of Ford brake parts. The strike has curtailed production in some Ford plants.

NEW AGREEMENTS

The United Automobile Workers of America announced as their goal today the signing of collective bargaining agreements with every unit in the motor industry in the United States from the smallest manufacturer of parts to the "big three"—Chrysler, Ford and General Motors.

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Overnight Entries For New Orleans

First race—One mile: Dark Prince 109, Campo 114, Kentucky Eagle 109, Ruckie 112, Moandmo 114, Broadway Girl 106, Pay Check 109, Boulevard 109, Baby Joe 112, Irisheen 106, Tinsel Lady 109, Maisonneuve 109, Florid 109, Queen Irene 108, Gabriel 112.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Ducmiss 111, Fleet Miss 111, Minda 111, North Blaze 111, Lady Briar 111, Pink Petunia 111, Miss Domie 111, Dorothy Clark 111, Candy Wrapper 111, Santa Maria 111, Miss Ivory 111, Miss Adams 111, Milhufstader 111, Miss Ponne 111, Glory Gap 111, Countess Reigh 111, Joyce K 111, Gustavia 111.

Third race—Six furlongs: Daisy Bane 106, Allens 106, Olin J. 112, Double Nugget 114, Mary Carmen 109, Polyphote 106, Calico Miss 111, Saxopal 114, Brown Maiden 109, Gold Sweep 114, Sharp Thoughts 114, Miss Purray 111, Zipalong 113, Royal Purchase 111, Berceuse 109, Defier 114, Little Marcelle 106, Imelda 111.

Fourth race—Mile and seventy yards: Luke Connell 113, James Boy 110, Sister Ikie 107, Eniz 102, Gala Bang 110, Miss Flip 102, Northern Sir 116, Polite Ann 105, Mr. Stein 105, Bubble Up 113, Fair Mole 105, My Rosanne 102, Early Call 103, Exaggeration 105, Notice Me 100, Lucky Pal 105, Just Imagine 102, Hey Flirt 105.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards: Pestle 113, Pumice Stone 103, Sherron 111, Mouthpiece 110, Tambov 113, Wild Count 103, Grasswrack 111, Galahad 108, Beau Bon 111, Pot Au Mint 106, Brown Molasses 108, Irish Play 108, Owen Martinez 113, Lanquo 108, Tiempo 113, Altus Nuba 108, Texas Moon 113, Bright Bird 113.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Crestonian 110, Chinese Empress 110, Hueu 106, Muriel Lynn 106, Runamuck 106, Col Bixer 104, Pitter Pat 106, Yule Star 105.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards: Honey Sweet 108, Kuvito 113, Integrity 113, Riff 111, Great Meadows 111, Gee Gee 108, Union 111, Miss Joker 103, Black Hat 111, Coming Back 113, Attauquechee 111, Dug In 113, The Mauler 13, Cumberland 113, Insulated 113, Jobloso 111, Son Richard 113, Dispeller 116.

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Announcements

BORN

PHIPPS—To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phipps, 1135 Rockland Avenue, at the Jubilee Hospital, on December 22, a daughter.

DIED

TURNBULL—On Monday, December 21, at the family residence, 939 Craigflower Road, John Turnbull, aged seventy-six years. The late Mr. Turnbull was born in Northumberland, England, and had resided here for fifty-three years. He is survived by his widow and one son, Lovell William, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Deacon of Port Townsend, Wash., and Mrs. E. S. Fisher of Preston, England; one brother, William Turnbull, of this city, and four brothers in England; also two grandchildren.
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The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. and funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, December 24, 1936, at 3.30 o'clock. The Rev. G. R. V. Bolster will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

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Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Thursday, December 24, 1936, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Andrew D. Reid will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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ANNUAL FROLIC AND DANCE, SHRINE Auditorium, Christmas Day, December 25. "Bunk" McKewen's orchestra. Novelties, prizes and the usual big snowball battle. Free turkey tombolas. Admission 35c; 9-1 a.m. 14718-5-148

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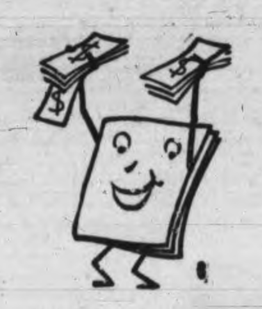

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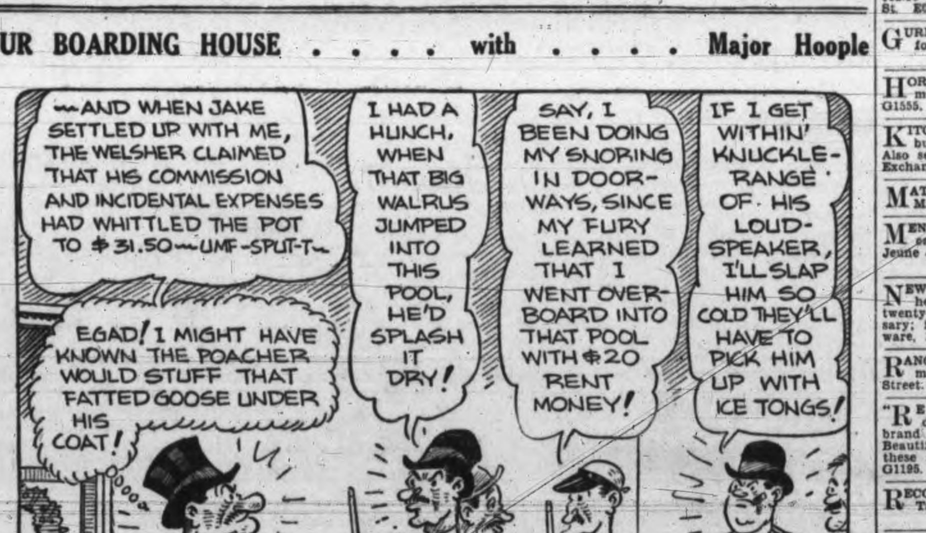

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Round	13¢	Rolled Rib	12¢	Pork Chops,	20¢
T-bone	17¢	Sirloin Tip	14¢	Veal Steaks,	13¢
Sirloin	17¢	Mutton	14-7¢	Pork Liver	8¢
Veal	12¢	Veal	12¢	Cooked Tripe,	9¢
Pork	15¢	Pork	15¢	Small Hearts,	6¢

Oxford Sausage Per lb..... **6c** | Minced Steak Per lb..... **6c** | Sausage Meat Per lb..... **6c**

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Livers—Beef, lb., **14¢**; Lamb, lb., **16¢**; Calf, lb., **35¢**
Legs Lamb, whole lb., **23¢**; Veal Cutlets, lb.....**22¢**
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Britl-Tack Rye Bread, per pkt.....**12¢**
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Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt. for.....**39¢**
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Clark's Soups, all kinds except Chicken, **4** tins. **25¢**
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Say Conquest Not Recognized

Canadian Press from Havas

London, Dec. 23.—Substitution of a British consulate-general for the legation at Addis Ababa has been greeted by the London press as a necessary practical step which did not involve recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia.

It was officially insisted the change had nothing whatever to do with the current negotiations between London and Rome for the conclusion of a "gentlemen's agreement" concerning the Mediterranean.

"The change in status of British representation at Addis Ababa," said The Times, "will be of practical advantage for British interests."

NO TREATY YET

The Manchester Guardian said reports of the early conclusion of the reported Anglo-Italian accord were premature.

"There is as yet no question of any treaty or anything that could be called a naval agreement," The Guardian said.

Both Britain and France on Monday announced the reduction of their missions at Addis Ababa to the status of consulates-general.

Road Show To Be Here Soon

Acclaimed by newspaper critics up and down the Pacific Coast, the 'Melodears Revue" will open an engagment at the Empire Theatre on December 31. A special frolic will be presented on New Year's Eve, with performances on New Year's Day and January 2.

This swiftly moving road show has an all-star cast including dancers, jugglers, an illusionist, comedians and a sixpiece dance orchestra.

Tellman, a mystic illusionist, will show some seldom seen magical turns on the stage. Dainty LeClare,a dancer of some repute in the Unied States, will be another featured entertainer. Comedy will be presented by Vel Setz.

CAPITOL THEATRE

The maiden voyage of the liner Ss. Queen Mary plays an important part in Samuel Goldwyn's screen version of Sinclair Lewis's "Dodsworth," which is now at the Capitol Theatre with Walter Huston and Ruth Chatterton in the starring roles.

Pictures of the maiden voyage, made by a Goldwyn camera crew which took passage on the liner from England to America, were matched up with shots made on a built-to-size replica of the boat and play deck of the giant new Cunard-White Star liner, erected on the sound stages of the Samuel Goldwyn Studios.

DOMINION THEATRE

"The Captain's Kid," the new First National comedy romance, is being shown at the Dominion Theatre today with a talented cast headed by May Robson, famous for half a century on stage and screen; Sybil Jason, the brilliant little child star, and Guy Kibbee, the jolly, rotund comedian.

There are two catchy songs written especially for the picture by M. K. Jerome and Jack Scholl, one sung by the seven-year-old star, Sybil Jason, entitled "I'm the Captain's Kid," and the other by Fred Lawrence, "Drifting Along."

Where To Go Tonight
As Advertised

ATLAS—Gary Cooper in "The General Died at Dawn."
CAPITOL—"Dodsworth," starring Walter Huston.
COLUMBIA—"I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang."
DOMINION—Guy Kibbee in "The Captain's Kid."
OAK BAY—"The Princess Comes Across," starring Carole Lombard.
PLAZA—Al Jolson in "The Singing Kid."

Astaire, Rogers Here Tomorrow

"Swing Time," the new Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers musical, coming to the Atlas Theatre tomorrow, is more generous to those who eagerly wait for the word in team dancing than any of their previous features.

They danced once as a team in "Flying Down to Rio," swirling to "Carioca." They let themselves go in two dances together in "The Gay Divorcee" and "Roberta." They matched footwork in three dances in both "Top Hat" and "Follow the Fleet."

OAK BAY THEATRE

"My Concertina," new hit tune by Jack Scholl and Phil Boureije, is introduced by Fred MacMurray in his new comedy-romance with Carole Lombard, "The Princess Comes Across," being shown at the Oak Bay Theatre.

The song marks the first time MacMurray's singing voice has been heard in motion pictures. Cast as a concertina-playing orchestra leader, he serenades Miss Lombard with the tune shortly after the pair meet aboard a transatlantic liner.

PLAZA THEATRE

Lyle Talbot, is now playing with Al Jolson in the First National musical film, "Singing Kid," which is at the Plaza Theatre today.

MANY TO SEE DANCE REVUE

Two Large Audiences Expected at Royal Victoria For "Christmas Capers"

The box office for the revue, "Christmas Capers," which will be presented by the Russian Ballet School on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre opened this morning and already blocks of tickets for both performances have been booked. There is every indication two large audiences will see this programme.

The Russian Ballet School has become quite famous in Victoria for its revue. Last spring its senior pupils presented Delibes's elaborate and magnificnt ballet, "Coppellia," and two large audiences were thrilled by it.

Now, as becoming the Christmas season, the younger pupils of the school will predominate in "Christmas Capers." Tiny tots have been practicing their dances for days. They are almost as excited about their part in the revue as they are about Christmas and Santa Claus.

"The Ballet of the Rainbow"—with sixty youngsters—promises to be one of the most spectacular numbers on the programme. Much thought has gone into the costumes for this number, which will be dainty, colorful and generally attractive.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

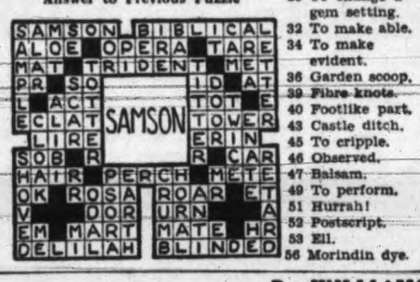
Stage and screen were given a searching scrutiny and the individual stars of both weighed and carefully considered before Paul Muni was selected as the best possible type of actor to take the leading role in "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," the sensational Warner Bros. picture of prison chain gang camp life which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre today.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1, 5 Leader in social work.
10 Amphitheatre.
11 An age.
12 Brought up.
13 Declaims.
15 Paid publicity.
16 Indian fans.
18 Form of 'a.'
19 Definite article.
20 Type standard.
21 To speak.
23 Orb.
25 Compound ether.
29 Angry.
30 Dish.
31 Ships' steering apparatuses.
33 Roumanian coins.
35 Leases.
37 Upon.
38 Measure.
40 House canary.
41 Musical note.
42 Battering machine.
44 Passed by bequest.
47 Child.
48 Feather scarf.
50 Window parts.
51 Line.
52 Situation.
54 Frozen water.
55 Helmet-shaped part.
57 She won fame as a —— worker.
58 She was head of —— House.

VERTICAL
1 To stab.
2 Shameless.
3 To require.
4 Finish.
6 College official.
7 Beast of burden.
8 Species of pier.
9 Therefore.
13 To regret.
14 Pronoun.
16 Worded.
17 Daubed.
18 She was an ——, also.
19 School periods.
22 Sesame.
23 Snaky fish.
24 Roof point covering.
26 Let it stand.
27 X.
28 To change a gem setting.
32 To make able.
34 To make evident.
36 Garden scoop.
39 Fibre knots.
40 Footlike part.
43 Castle ditch.
45 To cripple.
46 Observed.
47 Balsam.
49 To perform.
51 Hurrah!
52 Postscript.
53 Ell.
56 Morindin dye.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Further Recoveries In Last-hour Rally On Wall St. Market

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—Shaking off part of its nervousness over the automobile unionization drive, the stock market today posted further recoveries in fractions to two or more points.

Although the usual pre-holiday apathy was in evidence, the volume picked up in the final hour and transfers approximated 1,800,000 shares.

Oils, steels and specialties were in the forefront of the push, although a few motors, utilities and aircrafts made headway.

The coppers were inclined to take a back seat notwithstanding another boost in the export price of the red metal to a new peak since 1930.

Other staples were again favored. Rubber futures shot up to seven-year highs.

There were a number of "thin" spots in the share list with bid and ask quotations being printed frequently on the ticker tape in an effort to floor dealers to effect transactions.

American Telephone was a climber, reflecting the Western Electric's dividend contribution to the company's treasury.

Conspicuous on the forward tilt were Phillips Petroleum, Standard Oils of N.J., California and Indiana, Barnsdall and Texas Corporation.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials — 178.36, up 1.06.

Twenty rails—52.01, up 0.33.

Twenty utilities—34.55, up 0.23.

Forty bonds—105.23, up 0.09.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—

11.00—177.55, up 0.25.
12.00—177.77, up 0.47.
1.00—177.88, up 0.58.
2.00—178.07, up 0.77.

RAILS—

11.00—52.13, up 0.45.
12.00—51.93, up 0.25.
1.00—52.10, up 0.33.
2.00—51.99, up 0.31.

UTILITIES—

11.00—34.53, up 0.21.
12.00—34.63, up 0.31.
1.00—34.57, up 0.25.
2.00—34.56, up 0.24.

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	76	75-7	75-7
Allied Chemicals	228-4	227	228-4
Allis Chalmers	75-1	74-2	75-1
American Can	114	112-4	114
American Celanese	26-7	26-5	26-7
American For. Power	7-1	..	7-1
American Locomotive	44-2	..	44-2
American Radiator	25-1	24-6	24-6
American Rolling Mills	34-7	34-4	34-4
American Smelter	94-6	93-4	94-6
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	185-4	183-2	185-4
American Tobacco	96-2	96	96
American Waterworks	25-4	25-1	25-4
Anaconda Copper	54-6	54	54-1
Atchison Railway	68-5	67-5	67-6
Atlantic Refining	30-4	29-6	30-3
Auburn	30	29-2	29-2
B. and O. Railway	21	20-4	20-6
Baldwin Locomotive	9-4	9-3	9-3
Bendix Aviation	26	..	26
Beth. Steel	75-5	73-7	75-5
Boeing	32-3	32	32-1
Borden	26	25-7	26
Borg Warner	75-4	75-2	75-2
Briggs	54-6	54-1	54-2
Cal. Pack.	47-4	46-7	47
C. P. R.	14	13-3	14
Case (J. I.)	144-6	142-4	144-6
Caterpillar Trac.	88-4	88	88
Cerro de Pasco	73-7	73	73
C. and O. Railway	64	62	64
Chrysler	118-3	117-2	118-1
Columbia Gas	17-6	17-1	17-1
Commercial Solvent	19-3	18-6	19-1
Commonwealth and So.	3-4	3-2	3-3
Congoleum	37-4	37	37-2
Con. Gas	43-7	43	43-4
Cont. Can	65-7	64-6	65-4
Cont. Oil	43-1	42-4	43-1
Curtiss Wright	6-5	6-4	6-5
Do., A	19-5	19-4	19-5
Deere and Co.	105-4	104-4	105-4
Douglas Aircraft	69-4	67-6	69-1
Dupont	174-6	171-4	174-2
Eastman Kodak	170-4	170	170-4
El. Auto Lite	40-7	40-2	40-7
El. Power and Lite	24-6	23-6	23-6
Fairbanks Morse	69	67-1	69
Freeport Texas	27-4	26	27-2
General Foods	40	39-4	39-4
Gen. Electric	52-3	51-4	52-3
General Motors	66-6	65-5	66-6
Goodyear	28	27-5	28
Great Northern	39-7	39-5	39-6
Great West Sugar	39-3	38-6	39-3
Harvester	101	99-2	101
Howe Sound	60-4	59-4	59-4
Hudson Motors	19-2	19	19
Hupmobile Motors	2	1-7	2
Int. Nickel	64-5	64	64-3
Ind. Rayon	37-5	37-1	37-2
Int. Tel.	12-1	11-6	11-6
Ill. Central	23-4	..	23-4
Johns Manville	144	142-4	144
Kennecott Copper	62	61-2	61-3
Kresge	28	..	28
Lambert Co.	18-2	18	18
L. and M. Tobacco	104-5	104-4	104-4
Loew's	63-2	62-6	63-2
Lorillard	22-3	..	22-3
Mack Truck	44-2	43-4	44-2
Matheson Alkali	39-[illegible]	38-6	38-6
Mexican Seaboard	41-7	40-7	41-5
Minn. Honeywell	103	..	103
Montgomery Ward	57-7	57	57-4
Motor Wheel	22-4	22-2	22-2
Nash	17	15-7	16-4
National Biscuit	32	31-6	31-6
National Dairy Products	23-1	23	23-1
National Distilleries	29-2	28-4	28-7
National P. and L.	11-3	11	11-2
New York Central	40-7	40-2	40-4
North American Co.	30-4	30-1	30-2
North American Avia.	12-4	12	12-4
Northern Pacific	26-2	26	26-1
Ohio Oil	16-1	15-6	16-1
Owens Ill. Glass	155-4	..	155-4
Pacific Gas and Elec.	36-4	36	36
Packard	10-5	10-4	10-5
Pennsylvania Railway	39-2	39	39
People's Gas	48-2	..	48-2
Phillips Pete.	49-7	48-4	49-6
Pullman	63	62-3	62-4
Pure Oil	19-5	18-3	19-4
Radio	11-1	11	11-1
Remington Rand	21-4	..	21-4
Republic Iron and Steel	28-6	28-1	28-5
Reynolds Tobacco	56-2	55-7	56-2
Safeway Stores	42-7	42-3	42-3
Schenley	45-3	44-6	44-6
Sears Roebuck, xd	89-2	86-7	87-7
Shell Union	26-7	26-4	26-7
Socony Vacuum	15-6	15-4	15-5
Southern Pacific	42	40-4	41-7
Southern Railway	23-6	23-3	23-4
Sperry Corp.	21-4	21	21-4
Standard Brands	15-5	15	15-1
Standard Gas	8-7	8-6	8-7
Standard Oil Cal.	40-4	39-7	40-4
Standard Oil N.J.	67-6	66-4	67-6
Stewart Warner	18-2	17-6	18-2
St. Paul Railway	1-7	..	1-7
Studebaker	13-3	13	13-3
Texas Corp.	53-6	52-1	53-4
Texas Gulf	40-2	39-2	39-6
Timken	71-2	71	71-2
Trans-American	17	..	17
Underwood Elliott	99-2	99	99-2
Union Carbide	101-6	101-4	101-4
Union Oil Cal.	23-5	..	23-5
Union Pacific	124	123	123-4
United Airline	28-2	27-6	27-6
United Corp.	6-5	6-4	6-5
United Fruit	81-5	81	81-5
United Gas and Imp.	14-5	14-4	14-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	63	61-6	63
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	38-4	36-3	38-4
U.S. Realty	18	17-5	17-5
U.S. Rubber	46-2	45-4	46-2
Do. pfd.	96-5	96	96
U.S. Smelting	88	87-4	87-4
U.S. Steel	78	76-5	77-7
Vanadium	28-7	28	28-7
Warner Bros.	17-2	16-7	17-1
Westinghouse Airbrake	48-4	48	48
Westinghouse Electric	144-6	144	144-6
Western Union	79-2	78-2	79-2
White Motor	24-5	24-4	24-5
Woolworth	64	63-7	63-7
Zenith Radio	34	33-6	33-6

Today's Exchange

Exchange rates at noon P.S.T. were:

New York — Pound sterling 4.91 3-16, Canadian dollar 1.00 3-32, franc 4.67 3-16.

Montreal—Pound sterling 4.90¾, U.S. dollar .99 29-32, franc 4.66⅞.

In gold—Pound 12s, U.S. dollar 59.46 cents, Canadian dollar 59.51 cents.

NARROW GAINS AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Trading dragged on the stock market today but most groups registered narrow advances.

Higher copper prices helped metal listings and Noranda showed a gain of more than a point at about 74¼. Smelters held a ½ gain and Nickel held about even.

Rail equipments proved strong with National Steel Car up 1¾ at 55 and gains of ½ showing for Canada Car, C.P.R. and Canadian Locomotive. Canada Car Preferred added ¼.

Steel Company of Canada preferred lost three points and the common lost a point or more. Dominion Steel and Coal moved ahead a little to 12⅛ while General Steel wares also improved fractionally.

Power Corporation reached a new high peak at 25¾, up 1⅛, and Canadian Hydro Electric preferred up a fraction while Shawinigan and Montreal Power sold off narrowly.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Agnew common	8½
A.P. Grain	4¼
Do., pfd.	27½
Assd. Brew.	11½
Bathurst	18
Bawl. Grain	2¾
Bell Telephone	159½
Brazil. Trac.	18
B.C. Power	37¼
Do., B	8½
Can. Cement	13¾
Do., pfd.	100¼
Can. Nor. Power	26½
Can. S.S. pfd.	6¼
Can. Wire B	20
Can. Bronze	59¾
Can. Car	20½
Do. pfd.	29½
Can. Celanese	26
Hydro Elec. pfd.	11¼
Can. Ind. Alcohol	7¾
Do., B	6½
Can. Locomotive	20¼
C. P. R.	13½
Cockshutt Plow	10¾
Cons. Smelters	80
Dist. Seagrams	27¼
Dominion Bridge	55
Dominion Coal	12
Do. pfd.	20¼
Dominion Glass	110¼
Dominion Textiles	72
Dryden Paper	13
Eastern Dairy	2¾
Gen. Steelwares	7½
Can. Gypsums	14
Hollinger	13½
Howard Smith Paper	18½
Imperial Tobacco	14
Int. Nickel	64
Lake of Woods Milling	43½
Massey Harris	7
Do., pfd.	49¼
McColl Frontenac	13
Montreal Power	33
Montreal Tramways	91
National Brew.	40½
Do., pfd.	42
National Steel Car	56
Niagara Wire Weaving	42½
Noranda	74¼
Power Corp.	26
Quebec Power	20½
Regent Knit.	9¼
St. Lawrence Corp.	6⅝
Do., A pfd.	22¾
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	65
Shawinigan Power	25½
Steel of Canada	85
Do., pfd.	77
Tucketts pfd.	157
United Steel	8
Viau Biscuit	5
Winnipeg Electric A	5¼
CURB	
Abitibi	4½
Do., pfd.	32½
Asbestos	113
Bathurst B	6¼
Beauharnois	6½
B.A. Oil	22¾
B.C. Packers	19
Can. Malting	35
Can. Vinegars	20
Can. Vickers	12¼
Cons. Paper	8¾
Dominion Tar	14½
Do., pfd.	108
Donna Paper	13¾
Do., B	13¾
Eastern Dairy pfd.	17
Fairchild	8¼
Ford A	21¾
Fraser Co.	31
Imp. Oil	20½
Intl. Pete	33½
McColl pfd.	100
Melchers A	12¾
Do., B	3¾
R. Mitchell	18
Price Bros.	25
Do., pfd.	98
Hiram Walkers	49
Do., pfd.	19½
BANKS	
Canada	59
Commerce	188½
Montreal	221
Royal	202

DOMINION

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
5½% December 1937	103¾	104¼
4½% September 1940	109¼	109¾
5% November 1941	113½	113¾
5% October 1943	114½	114¾
4½% October 1944	113	113½
4% October 1943-45	109¼	109¾
4½% February 1946	113	113½
3½% October 1944-49	105¾	105¼
4% October 1947-52	109	109½
3% June 1950-55	100⅞	101⅛
4½% November 1948-58	112¾	113¼
4½% November 1949-59	112¾	113¼
3¼% June 1956-66	102	102½
3% Perpetual	96⅝	97
G.T.P. 3% 1962	101¼	102
Do. 4% 1962	109¾	
C.N.R. 3% 1944	103½	104¼
Do. 3% 1945-50	100½	101¼
Do. 3% 1948-53	100¼	100¾
C.No.R. 3½% 1958	103¾	
C.N.R. 4½% 1951	115¾	116¼
Do. 4½% 1957	115	115¾
Do. 4¾% 1955	117¾	118¼
Do. 5% 1954	118¾	119½
Do. 5% July 1969	118¼	119
Do. 5% October 1969	120¾	.....

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press).—Receipts Tuesday, cattle 59, calves 38, hogs 672, sheep 42, Wednesday, to noon, hogs 260.

Insufficient receipts establish cattle market. Hogs steady; selects 7.65, bacons 7.15, butchers 6.65.

MINES DULL AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Mining market slowed down in the last hour today after a busy morning and mid-day and prices were shaded slightly.

Chibougamau lost about 8 cents. It dropped to 1.85 before meeting with buying support.

Buffalo-Ankerite, Dome, Bralorne, Pioneer, O'Brien and Pickle Crow were on the up side. Malartic Stocks, Sladen, East and Canadian, reached new highs and closed with gains, and other issues holding moderate advances were Mining Corporation, Bidgood - Kirkland, Pamour, Premier and Central Patricia.

Waite added about 15 cents, Sherritt was up a few cents and Pend Oreille eased off moderately. Hudson Bay firmed about a point and Noranda, around 74½, had a point advance. Sudbury Basin added about 20 cents. Eldorado lost some ground and Castle was steady at 1.42. Foothills and Calgary-Edmonton were moderately weak.

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

	Close
Alexandria	3½
Aldermac	169
Argosy	106
Anglo Huronian	660
Bagamac Rouyn	8½
Base Metals	27
Bidgood Kirkland	170
Big Missouri	57
Bobjo	19
Bralorne	790
Buffalo Ankerite	1200
C. and E.	260
Canadian Malartic	185
Cariboo Gold	165
Castle Tretheway	135
Central Manitoba	17
Central Patricia	435
Chemical Research	130
Cons. Chibougamau	209
Coniagas	345
Coniarum	160
Dark Water	270
Dome Mines	4975
East Malartic	128
Eldorado	233
Falconbridge	1175
God's Lake	89
Granada	27
Green Stabelle	37½
Grull Whiskne	10½
Hard Rock	272
Hollinger	13⅝
Howey Gold	59
Hudson Bay	3375
J. M. Consolidated	46
Kirkland Lake	72
Lake Shore	5775
Little Long Lac	745
McIntyre	3900
Macassa	785
McLeod Cockshutt	465
McVittie Graham	17
McWatters Gold	79
Moneta	154
Mining Corp.	323
Morris Kirkland	70
Nipissing	256
O'Brien Gold	12⅝
Noranda	7375
Pamour Porcupine	400
Paymaster	108
Perron Gold	208
Pickle Crow	745
Pioneer Gold	505
Premier Gold	371
Prospectors Airways	115
Red Lake Gold Shores	136
Read Authier	460
Reno Gold	123
Royalite	4825
San Antonio	235
Sherritt Gordon	287
Siscoe	470
Sladen Malartic	205
St. Anthony	21¼
Stadacona	87
Sudbury Basin	615
Sullivan	212
Sylvanite	340
Teck Hughes	540
Thompson Cadillac	206
Ventures	297
Waite Amulet	303
Wayside	6¼
Wright Hargreaves	760
Ymir Yankee Girl	36

Wheat Stronger on Winnipeg Exchange

INDUSTRIALS LIST QUIET

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Volume tapered off on industrial share market today but there was no weakness in the price structure which even tightened up in the steel, food, beverage and utility sections.

Steel of Canada Pfd. added 1½ and half point gains were boarded for pressed metals, Canadian Wire and Cable A, Canadian Car and Foundry Common and Steel of Canada Common. Nickel eased a fraction, while the close was higher for Ford A, Consolidated Smelters, Brazilian, C.P.R. and the three distillery leaders, Walkers Common, Distillers-Seagrams and Industrial Alcohol A.

Massey-Harris Preferred added more than two points. Alberta Pacific Grain Pfd. and Canadian Canners strengthened. Power Corporation, Montreal Power, Union Gas and United Fuel Pfd. advanced.

Building products added a point and Cement common, Canadian Dredge and Gypsum were up.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	159	160
Brazilian T. L. and P.	17⅝	17¾
B.A. Oil	22¾	22⅞
B.C. Power A	36¾	
Canada Cement	13¼	13½
Do. pfd.	99½	101
Canadian Pacific	13⅜	13½
Consolidated M. and S.	79½	80
Ford A	21⅝	21¾
Gypsum, Lime and Alab.	13¾	14
Imperial Oil	20⅜	20½
Imperial Tobacco	13¾	14
Inter. Petroleum	33¾	33⅞
McColl Frontenac	12⅝	12⅞
Do. pfd	99½	100
Montreal Power com	33¼	33¾
Shawinigan W. and P.	25⅝	27
Bank of Montreal	221	
Royal Bank	190	210

Dollar Stationary On N.Y. Exchange

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 23.—Leading moneys were off small fractions to unchanged in relation to United States money during closing dealings on the foreign exchange market here today.

Canadian dollars held stationary at 100 3-31 cents, pounds sterling declined 3-16 cent at $4.91 3-16 while French francs were listed at 4.67 3-16 cents, a loss of .00 3-16 cent.

BAR GOLD

London, Dec. 23.—Bar gold declined 1d to 141s 6d. (Sterling price equivalent to $34.76.)

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Bar gold in London up 2c at $34.73 an ounce in Canadian funds; 141s 6d in British. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $34.97 in Canadian.

Penny List Active On Mainland Market

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Penny stocks were again active during morning dealings on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, though tended for the most part to hold unchanged to slightly easier after substantial gains scored Tuesday.

Trading, however, appeared more widespread across the board as an increased number of issues came out for better trading. Total sales were 665,971 shares.

Making heavy gains every day for the past week, base metal averages showed a tendency to ease. Since Monday of this week, this section has gained 22.75 points.

Hedley Amalgamated was a feature of the gold section, coming out for a jump of four cents at 19. Over 29,000 shares were traded. Gold Mountain was active and a cent higher. Oils were quieter and closed with small declines.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
MINES—		
B.C. Nickel	23	24
Big Missouri	55	57
Beaver Silver	3	3-2
Bralorne	795	800
Bridge River Con.	4-4	5
B.R.X.	8	9
Canadian Rand	..	4
Cariboo Gold	160	165
Congress	8	8-4
Dictator	1-5	2-4
Dentonia	11-2	11-4
Fairview Amal.	9-4	9-6
Fawn		67
Federal	3-2	3-4
Gold Belt	8	..
Gold Mount	28-4	30
Grange	2	2-6
Grull Whiskne	10	11
Hedley Amal.	19-4	20
Home Gold	2	2-6
Island Mount	110	
Inter. Gold	6	7
Kootenay Belle	80	82
Mak Siccar	3-5	4
McGillivray Creek	18-4	20
Meridian	2-2	..
Minto	19	..
Morning Star	2-7	3
Nicola	9	10
Noble Five	6	6-4
Pend Oreille	390	400
Pilot Gold	4	4-2
Pioneer Gold	510	515
Porter Idaho	11-4	12
Premier Gold	370	375
Quesnelle Quartz	8	9
Relief Arlington	31	35
Reno Gold	122	125
Reward	7	7-2
Sally	10	..
Salmon Gold	7-6	8-4
Silvercrest	6-2	6-4
Taylor Bridge	7-4	8-4
United Empire	¾	1
Vanalta	9-4	10-4
Vidette	100	105
Viking	1-2	1-4
Waterloo	1	1-1
Waverley	1	1-2
Wayside	6	6-4
Wellington	4-6	4-7
Wesko	25	26
Whitewater	11-4	12
Ymir Yankee Girl	35	36
OILS—		
A.P. Con.	24	26
Amalgamated	..	6
Anaconda	8	8-2
British Dominion	16	16-4
C. and E.	270	275
Calmont	36	37
Commonwealth	24	25
Crow's Nest	6	6-4
Dalhousie Oil	136	138
Freehold	11	12
Hargal	13	17
Home Oil	297	305
Highwood Sarcee	14	
McDougall Segur	17	18
McLeod	59	62
Madison	4-5	4-6
Mar Jon	18	20
Mill City	19	21
Mercury Oil	24-4	26
Merland	12	13
Model Oil	48	50
Nordon	17	18
Okalta com.	93	94
Pacalta	14	15
Ranchmen's	68	75
Royalite	48-4	49
Spooner	25-4	
United Oil	15	17
Vulcan	88	90
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Capital Estates	900	975
Coast Breweries	1305	1350
Inter. Coal and Coke	21	26

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Stock sales this forenoon on the Vancouver stock exchange were:

Listed Oils

Amalgamated—800 at .06, 1,000 at .06¼, 200 at .06⅝.
A.P. Con.—250 at .24, 1,000 at .25½, 500 at .26.
British Dominion—1,000 at .16.
C. and E.—615 at 2.70, 1,200 at 2.72.
Commonwealth—500 at .25, 300 at .26.
Home—935 at 2.90, 100 at 2.95, 200 at 3.00.
McDougall Segur—1,050 at .17½, 1,000 at .18, 6,000 at .18½, 200 at .19, 100 at .19½.
Model—5,200 at .50, 3,200 at .52.

Curb Oils

Associated—49 at .10.
Anaconda—21 at .07, 5,000 at .08¼, 100 at .09.
Baltic—1,500 at .05.
Calmont—50 at .35, 200 at .36½, 700 at .37, 1,000 at .38.
Dalhousie—42 at 1.30, 800 at 1.38.
Freehold—5,100 at .11½, 1,000 at .12.
Highwood—1,000 at .15.
Madison—2,000 at .04½, 1,000 at .04⅝, 4,000 at .04¾.
Mar Jon—2,000 at .18, 4,000 at .18½.
Merland—2,000 at .12.
Mercury—2,500 at .25, 1,900 at .26.
Nordon—500 at .17¾, 4,600 at .18.
Okalta—3,300 at .93.
Pacalta—4,500 at .15.
Ranchmen's—2,600 at .70, 150 at .71, 100 at .72, 1,900 at .75.
Southwest Pete.—500 at .65.
United—25 at .14, 1,200 at .16.
Vulcan—100 at .90.

Listed Mines

Big Missouri—600 at .55, 100 at .56, 200 at .58, 25 at .60.
Bralorne—3 at 7.75, 100 at 7.95, 600 at 8.00.
B.R. Con.—2,000 at .04½.
B.R.X.—2,500 at .08½.
Dentonia—1,500 at .11½.
Gold Belt—1,000 at .09.
Island Mount—100 at 1.10.
Kootenay Belle—100 at .81, 500 at .82.
Minto—5,300 at .19, 1,000 at .19¼, 1,200 at .19½.
Morning Star—1,000 at .02½, 12,000 at .02¾.
Pioneer—100 at 5.05, 50 at 5.10.
Premier Border—16,000 at .01⅝, 10,000 at .02.
Premier Gold—800 at 3.70, 45 at 3.75.
Quatsino—5,000 at .04.
Reeves McDonald—100 at .55, 100 at .58, 100 at .59, 3,500 at .60.
Reno—100 at 1.20.
Sheep Creek—2,300 at .80.
Taylor Bridge—200 at .07.

Curb Mines

Beaver Silver—400 at .03, 2,000 at .03¼, 5,000 at .03½.
B.C. Nickel—1,000 at .24½, 1,000 at .25.
Bluebird—2,000 at .02¾.
Congress—4,500 at .08, 1,000 at .08¼, 500 at .08½.
Cork Province—2,500 at .00¾, 9,000 at .01.
Fawn—1,000 at .67.
Fairview—1,081 at .08, 2,326 at .08¼, 7,397 at .08½, 1,000 at .08¾, 5,100 at .09, 6,000 at .09¼, 1,000 at .09½.
George Copper—100 at .50.
Georgia Enterprise—1,500 at .04.
Golconda—2,000 at .15, 2,500 at .15½, 1,000 at .16, 2,000 at .16½, 1,500 at .16¾, 3,500 at .17.
Gold Mount—10,000 at .28, 1,500 at .28½, 2,000 at .28½ (b-60), 2,100 at .29.
Grandview—4,530 at .13½, 7,000 at .13¾, 7,300 at .14.
Grull Whiskne—1,500 at .10½.
Hedley Amal.—6,600 at .16, 1,000 at .16½, 1,500 at .17, 500 at .17½, 500 at .18, 500 at .19, 2,000 at .19½, 1,500 at .19¾, 15,000 at .20.
Independence—1,000 at .01¾, 10,000 at .02.
Indian—1,000 at .03.
Kootenay Florence—4,000 at .01¾, 14,500 at .01½, 1,000 at .01⅝, 1,000 at .01¾.
Lucky Jim—3,100 at .07, 11,000 at .07¼, 10,000 at .07½.
Marmot Metals—1,000 at .00½.
Morton W.—18,500 at .01½, 2,000 at .01¾.
Nicola—1,000 at .08½, 2,200 at .09, 1,500 at .09¼, 1,000 at .09½.
Noble Five—6,500 at .06½, 9,000 at .06¾, 1,000 at .06⅞, 28,500 at .07, 100 at .07½.
Pilot—500 at .04, 1,000 at .04¼.
Pend Oreille—100 at 3.84, 1,000 at 3.85, 10 at 3.90, 400 at 3.93.
Porter Idaho—3,100 at .11, 3,000 at .11½, 2,000 at .11¾, 1000 at .12, 2,500 at .12½.
Relief Arlington—1,100 at .32.
Reward—14,500 at .07, 500 at .07¼, 1,000 at .07½.
Rufus Argenta—2,000 at .02¾, 16,000 at .02½, 1,000 at .02⅝.
Silbak Premier—200 at 2.40.
Silvercrest—2,000 at .05¼, 1,000 at .05¾, 2,200 at .06, 8,000 at .06½.
Silversmith—11,500 at .03, 9,000 at .03¼, 9,000 at .03¾.
Snowflake—1,000 at .01.
Standard Silver—200 at .42.
Sunloch—300 at .30.
United Empire—65,000 at .00⅝.
Waterloo—10,000 at .01, 7,000 at .01⅛.
Waverley—100 at .00⅞, 17,000 at .1.
Wellington—2,000 at .04¼, 13,000 at .04½, 4,000 at .04¾.
Wesko—4,000 at .26.
Whitewater—4,000 at .11, 8,500 at .11½, 2,000 at .11¾, 4,300 at .12, 1,000 at .12½, 10,600 at .13.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—45 at 13.25, 75 at 13.30.
Capital Estates—10 at 9.35.

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—A sharp increase in the world's estimated wheat requirements this season imparted strength to futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. The close was 2 to 1½ cents higher, December at $1.23¾, May $1.23⅞ and July $1.19⅜ to $1.19⅝.

Improved demand in the United Kingdom for wheat and higher prices in outside markets also were conducive to Winnipeg's upward trend. Gains of more than two cents were boarded at times. Trading volume was not large.

G. J. S. Broomhall, English grain trade statistician, revised his estimate of the world's probable wheat imports this season from 540,000,000 to 568,000,000 bushels.

Export sales of more than 500,000 bushels of wheat today enabled the market to absorb weighty realizing sales.

Liverpool closed 1¼d to ⅜d advanced. Buenos Aires at noon was up 1⅝ cents and Chicago moved up about 2 cents at times.

Demand for Durums featured cash-grains trading, with spreads improving about 2 cents. Coarse grains prices were strong with wheat.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	122	124	124-4	123-2	123-6
May	122	124	124-2	123-1	123-7
July	118	120	120-1	119	119-5
Oats—					
Dec.	50-1	50-4	50-7	50-4	50-4
May	49-5	50	50-3	49-7	50-3
July	48-1	48-1	49	48-3	49
Rye—					
Dec.	101-7	102-4	104	103	103-7
May	102-6	103-5	105-2	103-3	104-7
July	99-7	101	102-3	100-4	102-1
Barley—					
Dec.	80	80	83-2	80	83
May	71-6	71-2	73-2	71-2	72-6
July	67-5	67-3	69	67-2	68-5

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard 123⅞, 1 northern 123⅞, 2 121⅞, 3 119⅞, 4 115⅞, 6 106⅞, feed 91⅞, track 123⅞. Amber Durum—1 153⅞, 2 145⅞, 3 137⅞, 4 135⅞. Ark.—1 113⅞, 2 113⅞, 108⅞. Garnet—1 118⅞, 2 117⅞.

Oats—2 cw. 50½, 3 47⅞, ex. 1 feed 49, 1 feed 46¼, 2 44½, 3 41½, track 50⅛.

Barley—2 row. 85, 6 98⅛, 3 cw. 83, 4 78, 5 68⅛, 6 67⅛, track 72⅞.

Rye—1 cw. 103⅞, 2 103⅞, 3 98⅞, rej. 2 95⅞, 4 cw. 92⅞, track 103⅞.

Flax—1 nwc. 170, 2 cw. 166, 3 158, 4 150, track 168.

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Winnipeg

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	122-2	126
July	117-7	121-3
Oats—		
May	49-7	50-5
Rye—		
May		107
Barley—		
May	71-6	73-6

Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 23.—With trade attention focusing largely on increased estimates of world import needs, wheat prices late today gained about 2 cents a bushel.

Contributing to the upward trend of wheat values was notice that barter transactions between the United States and Germany had been approved officially at Washington. Reports of expansion of domestic flour business were also a bullish factor.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	135-2	136-4	136-7	135-1	135-7
May	129-7	131-4	131-8	130-5	131-1
July	114-4	115-6	116-2	115-3	116
Corn—					
Dec.	108-1	109	109	108-2	108-2
May	104-1	104-6	105-5	104-3	104-7
July	100-6	101-1	101-4	100-7	101-2
Oats—					
Dec.	50-5	51-2	51-3	51	51-3
May	49-6	50-2	51-4	50-1	50-4
July	44	44-4	44-6	44-4	44-6
Rye—					
Dec.		113-2	113-6	113-3	113-6
May		111	111	110	110-5
July		105-2	105-2	103-6	104-5

PARIS EXCHANGE

Paris, Dec. 23.—Three per cent Rentes, 74 francs 30 centimes; 4½ per cent Rentes, 78.65.

CORPORATION BONDS GAIN

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—Corporate bonds attained new gains today under the leadership of rails and industrial convertibles.

United States governments started quietly with values showing a little change.

Cuban 5½s, recently under pressure in connection with political disturbances on the island, came back about 2 points.

FOREIGN

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	New York Bid	Asked
Australia 5% 1957	109.50	110.00
Belgium 6% 1955	104.875	105.375
Bogota 8% 1945	15.25	15.75
Denmark 5½% 1955	100.375	100.875
French 7½% 1941	128.75	129.25
German Gov't. 7% 1949	27.75	28.25
Italy 7% 1951	83.25	83.75
Japan 6½% 1954	95.00	95.50
Minas Geraes 6½% 1959	21.75	22.25
Norway 6% 1944	107.75	108.25
Queensland 6% 1947	113.75	114.25
Rome 6½% 1952	68.75	69.25

CORPORATION BONDS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Public Utilities—		
B.C. Electric 6% pfd	107.25	108.25
B.C. Telephone 4½% 1961	105.75	107.25
Beauharnois Power 5% 1973	61.75	62.75
C.P.R. 3½% 1951	100.00	101.25
C.N. Power 5% 1953	103.25	104.50
Gatineau Power 5% 1956	102.25	103.75
Shawinigan 4% 1961	99.75	101.00
Winnipeg Elec. A 4% 1965	82.25	83.50
Do. B	73.25	74.50
Industrials—		
Canada Steamships 6% 1941	62.00	63.25
Canada Cement 4½% 1951	103.25	104.50
Famous Players 4½% 1951	100.00	101.25
Federal Grain 6% 1949	99.75	101.50
McColl Frontenac 6% 1949	103.75	105.25
Massey Harris 5% 1947	94.25	95.50
Simpsons Ltd. 4½% 1951	97.75	98.75
United Securities 5½% 1952	79.75	81.25

PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPALS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
British Columbia 4% 1957	92.75	95.25
Do. 4½% 1953	97.25	98.75
Do. 5% 1953	98.75	100.25
Do. 5½% 1945	100.75	102.25
Do. 6% 1947	101.50	103.00
Manitoba 4% 1957	91.25	93.25
Do. 4½% 1960	93.25	94.75
Do. 5½% 1958	98.25	99.75
Do. 6% 1947	99.25	100.75
New Brunswick 5% 1954	111.50	114.50
Do. 3½% 1956	100.00	102.00
Nova Scotia 3¼% 1956	99.75	101.50
Do. 5% 1959	117.50	119.50
Ontario 4% 1966	107.50	109.50
Do. 4½% 1965	115.50	118.50
Do. 5% 1948	115.00	117.00
Do. 5½% 1946	116.50	118.25
Quebec 3% 1951	99.50	101.50
Do. 4½% 1963	112.00	115.00
Saskatchewan 4% 1954	80.25	81.75
Do. 4½% 1951	88.25	90.25
Do. 5% 1958	89.75	91.25
Do. 5½% 1952	92.75	94.25
Do. 6% 1952	95.00	96.50
Municipal—		
Edmonton 4½% 1951	63.50	66.50
Fort William 4½% 1940	99.50	102.50
Montreal 5% 1945	104.50	106.50
Point Grey 5% 1966	89.50	92.50
Quebec 5% 1953	104.00	107.00
Toronto 5% 1953	116.50	119.50
Vancouver 5% 1969	88.50	92.50
Winnipeg 4½% 1960	96.50	99.00

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LONDON METALS

London, Dec. 23.—Closing: Copper, standard, spot, £47 15s; future, £48 1s 3d. Electrolytic, spot, bid, £52 15s; asked, £53 10s. Tin, spot, £232 10s; future, £232 15s. Lead, spot, £28 2s 6d; future, £27 18s 9d.

BAR SILVER

London, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, easy; ⅝ lower at 20⅝d.

New York, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, easy; ¼ lower at 44¾.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO

STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th NOVEMBER, 1936

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year	$ 665,394.79
Net Profit for the year ended 30th November, 1936, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes paid (including tax on note circulation) amounting to $823,919.39	2,909,124.40
	$3,574,519.19

These profits have been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 196, 197, 198 and 199, at eight per cent. per annum	$2,400,000.00
Transferred to Pension Fund	259,003.67
Written off Bank Premises	200,000.00
	$2,859,003.67
Balance carried forward	715,515.52
	$3,574,519.19

GENERAL STATEMENT
30th NOVEMBER, 1936

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation		$ 24,559,751.25
Deposits by and Balances due to Dominion Government	$ 876,451.95	
Deposits by and Balances due to Provincial Governments	9,775,473.46	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	173,606,028.81	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	345,534,081.62	
Deposits by and Balances due to other chartered Banks in Canada	1,973,219.67	
Deposits by and Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	11,043,016.22	
		542,808,271.73
Advances from Bank of Canada, secured		Nil
Bills Payable		49,755.31
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding		19,000,109.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC		$586,417,887.37
Dividends Declared and Unpaid	$ 4,500.15	
Dividend No. 199, payable 1st December	600,000.00	
Capital Paid up	30,000,000.00	
Rest or Reserve Fund	20,000,000.00	
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	715,515.52	
TOTAL LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS		51,320,015.67
		$637,737,903.04

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 3,992.02	
Subsidiary Coin held in Canada	836,472.95	
Gold held elsewhere	10,498.03	
Subsidiary Coin held elsewhere	318,926.32	
Notes of Bank of Canada	5,810,602.25	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	58,822,611.16	
Notes of other chartered Banks	965,070.00	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	903,796.23	
		$ 67,671,968.96
Cheques on other Banks	$ 21,353,882.96	
Deposits with and Balances due by other chartered Banks in Canada	37,939.70	
Due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	29,966,060.56	
		51,357,883.22
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed Securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		52,096,812.73
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed Securities, not exceeding market value		123,180,334.19
Canadian Municipal Securities, not exceeding market value		10,670,781.59
Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		16,717,585.73
Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		19,629,613.96
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures, Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		27,736,499.73
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures, Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		24,404,887.60
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of the Note Circulation		1,325,000.00
TOTAL QUICK ASSETS		$394,791,367.71
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for		145,772,835.74
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for		21,261,393.63
Loans to Provincial Governments		7,117,173.19
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts		23,073,730.01
Non-current Loans, estimated loss provided for		3,614,738.15
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit, as per contra		19,000,109.08
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		2,748,523.47
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		1,557,888.37
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts, if any, writen off		14,791,583.81
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		3,565,889.89
Other Assets not included under the foregoing heads		442,669.99
		$637,737,903.04

JOHN AIRD, President S. H. LOGAN, General Manager

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the above statement of assets and liabilities as at 30th November, 1936, and compared it with the books at the Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and examined the securities and investments of the Bank at the chief office in Toronto and at certain of the principal branches as at the close of business on 30th November, 1936.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and we report that, in our opinion, the above statement discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
C. S. SCOTT, F.C.A., of C. S. Scott & Co.
Auditors

Toronto, 18th December, 1936.

Mr. And Mrs.

Bringing Up Father

Boots And Her Buddies

Alley Oop

Ella Cinders

The Gumps

Tarzan And the Leopard Men

The reinforced Leopard Men rushed to block the mouth of the tunnel, but they were too late. Already the pursuers were emerging, led by Tarzan, their war chief. The taloned monsters fell back and disposed themselves for battle under the leadership of during Tonago.

Tonago knew that now the existence of the Leopard Clan was at stake. It was a case of do, or die. He must find some means of stimulating his fighters to desperate battle. Suddenly he turned, ran to the beach, set all the canoes adrift, and then returned to the fray.

"Now there is no escape," he cried; "win—or die!" Immediately the resistance stiffened; but Tarzan's warriors were undaunted. They had tasted victory; nothing could stop them now. In half an hour, not a Leopard Man was left alive on all that dismal strand.

It yet remained to attack the temple, nerve centre of the fiendish clan, but there were no canoes for transport. "Build rafts," Tarzan commanded, "and come as soon as you can. I'll go on." But he did not reckon with the hazards that awaited him at the temple.

Dorothy Dix

Home Life Still Prevails | Denies Family Circles Broken

A GROUP OF EMINENT SOCIOLOGISTS are trying to find out what is causing the breaking up of family life as it used to exist. They say that the old-fashioned home, in which devoted parents and dutiful children, loving brothers and sisters formed a close-knit family circle is as extinct as the dodo. That if you could find a home in which the father and mother and children gathered about the lamp to spend a happy evening together you could sell it to any museum for a curiosity. And they want to know why this is thus.

Many explanations may be offered for the decline and fall-off of home life. One is that a home feeling has necessarily to be built about one's abiding place, and when we gave up living permanently in houses and began migrating from flat to flat we broke the tie that bound us to any one spot. You can't form any deep attachment for a place that you leave before you ever really get its street number fixed in your memory. Nor can you sing "There's No Place Like Home" about a cubicle that is an exact duplicate of hundreds of others all about you.

We are born in hospitals. We live in rented apartments. We are buried from a funeral parlor. And after we have been away from our old home for a couple of years we couldn't go back to it if we wanted to, because it has been torn down and a garage or filling station erected where once our infant feet trod.

It isn't the fault of the young that they are not sentimental about home. On the contrary, they are actually maudlin over the subject, as is proved by the fact that almost the first thing the new rich buy is somebody else's ancestral home, and that almost any old place that looks as if it dated back to the Rutherford B. Hayes Administration will fetch twice what it is worth.

Another reason for the decline in family life is that there is so much more gaiety now than there was formerly. In the good old days a family stayed at home in the evenings and listened to somebody read aloud or play on the melodeon because there was nowhere to go and nothing else to do. There were no cheap amusements. No automobile champed at the curb eager for a spin over a good road. No roadhouses, no movies, no taxi dances, no hotdog stands, none of the thousand-and-one inexpensive diversions that tempt old and young, rich and poor, away from home, which, after all, if we are honest enough to admit it, does get dull and monotonous and on the nerves of even the most domestic.

But, after all, isn't this wailing over the breaking up of the family a little premature grief? For the catastrophe hasn't happened yet. The family circle may have lost its original shape and become a little bent and lopsided ,but it hasn't been broken. Blood is still thicker than water. Brothers and sisters have stood shoulder to shoulder during the depression and divided their last penny with each other. Boys and girls who call their parents "the old man" and "the old woman," and flout their authority and mock their opinions, sacrifice their desires for love and marriage and homes of their own in order to support their fathers and mothers.

And parents never turn a deaf ear to their children's cry for help. No matter how small their house it is always big enough to take in the homeless. No matter how thin their purse there is always something in it to divide with the needy. No matter how bent the back it can always take on the burden of the son or daughter in trouble. And so the eternal family the still holds, no matter how widely a family scatters.

Furthermore, we must remember before we get out the tear jug, that while family life can be the most beautiful thing in the world, it can also be the most hideous and cruel. There were homes that were prisons and in which every joy and hope and ambition was crushed out of the inmates. There were parents who were grinding tyrants and who ruined the lives of their children by forcing them to do things they were not fitted to do, and who doomed them to loneliness and heartbreak by preventing them from marrying those they loved. To bemoan the passing of such homes and to bewail the breaking up of such families is as incongruous as it would be to grieve over the fall of the Bastille or the abolishment of slavery.

Not all homes are places of peace and rest. Not all parents are wise and tender and just. Not all brothers and sisters are congenial. The members of many a family never really love and appreciate each other until they live a thousand miles apart. So perhaps the breaking up of the old-fashioned home is not as great a tragedy as we suppose.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Old Yuletide Customs

III—CHRISTMAS CARDS

Millions of Christmas cards are now in the mails, in speeding trains and aboard ocean liners which have almost finished their voyages. Messages of greeting are on these cards in English, Spanish, German, French and other languages. Different words are used, but they all mean about the same thing, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Father Christmas and English minister making appeal from pulpit to fill the empty stockings.

The cost of buying and mailing these cards runs into millions of dollars. For a person to pay for Christmas cards to "all his friends," may mean spending a fairly large amount of money. Sometimes the sender writes a personal note or short letter on the back of the card, and this is likely to add to the pleasure of the one who receives it.

The Christmas card idea dates back about ninety years, and the "invention" seems to have been made in England. Among those given credit for the first Christmas cards are Sir Henry Cole and Joseph Cundall.

In telling his belief of how the custom started, Cundall wrote a letter to a London newspaper many years later, saying:

"The first Christmas card ever published was issued by me in the year 1846. Mr. Henry Cole (afterward Sir Henry) originated the idea. The drawing was made by J. C. Horsley. The card was printed in lithography, and colored by hand. Many copies were sold but possibly not more than 1,000. It was the usual size of a lady's card."

The idea did not win very wide success during the first few years. Some persons used cards at Christmas time, but not the English people in general. Within twenty years, however, the custom spread over the country. Cards of larger size were printed with the words, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Yaer," and some were decorated with pictures of English robins or holly, or with holy pictures. One old record tells us that a charge of six-pence (about twelve cents) was made for each card.

As time passed, the Christmas card was used in other countries, and pictures of many kinds were placed on the cards, including Santa Claus, the Christmas tree, even Little Red Riding Hood. Toward the close of the past century, the cards were being issued "by the millions," and it was plain that the custom had come to stay.

The robin redbreast is still widely used as a picture for English Christmas. Father Christmas is pictured in almost exactly the same way as Santa Claus, and some English children speak as much of Santa Claus as they do do of Father Christmas.

Tomorrow—Christmas Tree Legends.

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J. M. Clark Of Yorkton, Dies

Canadian Press

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 22. — J. M. Clark, seventy, for the past quarter century secretary of the Yorkton district board of trade, died yesterday.

Mr. Clark had gone to the express office to send a parcel to his daughter at Cranbrook, B.C., when he was stricken with a heart attack.

A. F. Wickson Of Toronto Dies

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Alexander Frank Wickson, seventy-five, prominent Toronto architect, died yesterday at his home.

The Timothy Eaton Memorial Church and Calvin Presbyterian Church, both in Toronto, are notable examples of his work.

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Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria. 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Ss. Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 5 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily, 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 9.45 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 8.55 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1.10 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Ss. Iroquois leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10.35 a.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES

Rosario leaves Sidney, 3 p.m. daily; arrives Anacortes, 6.30 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 8.45 a.m.; arrives Sidney, 1.15 p.m. Makes connections at Lopez for Chuckanut Drive.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay, daily except Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor, daily except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1936.

Day	Rises Hour	Sets Hour	Phases
23	12.47 p.m.	2.49 a.m.	
24	1.23 p.m.	4.09 a.m.	
25	2.11 p.m.	5.25 a.m.	
26	3.08 p.m.	6.35 a.m.	
27	4.17 p.m.	7.35 a.m.	
28	5.30 p.m.	8.23 a.m.	Full Moon.
29	6.46 p.m.	9.01 a.m.	
30	8.00 p.m.	9.31 a.m.	
31	9.12 p.m.	9.57 a.m.	

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1936.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
23	8.03	4.21
24	8.04	4.22
25	8.04	4.23
26	8.05	4.23
27	8.05	4.24
28	8.05	4.25
29	8.05	4.26
30	8.05	4.27
31	8.05	4.28

MAILS

BRITISH

Close: 4 p.m., December 24, Ss. American Traveler via New York.

Close: 1 p.m., December 27, Ss. Montcalm.

Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over U.S. lines, mails may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Close: 1 p.m., December 25.

JAMAICA

Close: 1 p.m., December 25, 27.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 4 p.m., December 30, Aorangi; due Auckland, January 18; Sydney, January 23.

CHINA AND JAPAN

†Close, 4 p.m., December 12, Empress of Canada; due Yokohama, December 26; Shanghai, December 29; Hongkong, January 1.

Close, 4 p.m., December 18, Empress of Russia; due Yokohama, December 30; Shanghai, January 4; Hongkong, January 7.

‡Close, 1 p.m., December 25, Tyndareus via Vancouver; due Shanghai, January 20; Hongkong, January 28.

*Close, 11.15 p.m., December 25, Heian Maru via Vancouver; due Yokohama, January 8.

†Close, 4 p.m., January 9, Empress of Japan; due Yokohama, January 22; Shanghai, January 26; Hongkong, January 29.

†Carries mail for Honolulu.

‡Carries mail for Hongkong and China.

*Carries mail for Japan.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close, 11 p.m., December 11, 25, January 8, 22 via Vancouver.

Close, 1 p.m., December 16, 30, January 13, 27 via Prince Rupert.

Ti-ell to Prince Rupert only. Rose Harbor to Vancouver only.

Will Keep Foreign Boats From Pacific

Canada and United States to Protest Encroachment of Other Nations From Halibut Banks of Pacific

Associated Press

Seattle, Dec. 23. — North Pacific halibut have increased during the past five years' conservation regulations, but the International Fisheries Commission indicated today it is not yet ready to raise the limit on the annual catch.

Three commissioners opened a conference here yesterday, attended by representatives of six Canadian, Alaskan and United States halibut ports.

They said the conservation measures which saved the big, flat fish from extermination will be continued, and extended to include strong protests against encroachments by other nations' fishermen.

Halibut men reported that vessels were outfitting in Europe to take fish from the North Pacific—richest halibut banks in the world—and since these banks extended many miles off shore, beyond continental limits, the problem is a major one.

Representatives of the Seattle halibut fleet, comprising 200 vessels, asked the present annual limit of 46,000,000 pounds be raised by 4,000,000 pounds, principally in area 3, westward from the Aleutian Islands. They contended returns were too meager to afford a living.

Dr. W. F. Thompson, fisheries adviser, however, said it would be imprudent to raise the limit because of the danger of over-fishing. Commissioner George J. Alexander of British Columbia and Frank T. Bell and Edward Allen of the United States agreed the parent stock had not increased to an amount where the quota could be increased.

No Decision On Armament

Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 23.—United States Navy ordnance experts characterized yesterday as "purely speculative" a statement by a British warship yearbook (Jane's Fighting Ships) that the United States had decided to place sixteen-inch guns on two proposed new battleships.

Acknowledging the Navy Department had plans for either fourteen or sixteen-inch guns, if the new battleships are ordered, officers said no decision had been reached as to their heavy armament. The decision, they said, rested upon Japan's attitude toward a 1935 London Naval Treaty provision limiting armament to fourteen-inches provided all signatories of the 1930 London Treaty agreed. Japan has until April 1 to sign that article.

Canal Movements

Panama Canal, Dec. 23.—Passed, bound east, Tuesday: Cydonia (Br.), Tocopilla for Trinidad; Amerikaland (Swed.), Cruz Grande for Baltimore; Asosan Maru (Jap.), Los Angeles for New York; Yomachichi, Sydney for New York; Katsuragi Maru (Jap.), Los Angeles for New York.

Passed, bound west, Tuesday: Awobasan Maru (Jap.), New York for Los Angeles; Southern Sun, Providence for Los Angeles; Caledonia (Nor.), from Rotterdam.

Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
23 ..	.....		9.31	9.6	17.45	3.0	.....	
24 ..	.....		10.00	9.6	18.31	2.0	.....	
25 ..	.....		10.37	10.2	19.15	1.2	.....	
26 ..	.....		11.19	10.3	19.57	0.7	.....	
27 ..	.....		12.00	10.3	20.40	0.4	.....	
28 ..	6.01	8.9	8.16	8.7	12.44	10.1	21.20	0.6
29 ..	6.22	8.8	9.23	8.3	13.25	9.6	22.00	1.0
30 ..	6.45	8.8	10.28	8.0	14.10	8.8	22.40	1.7
31 ..	7.10	8.8	11.38	7.5	14.55	8.1	23.20	2.6

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

GALES DELAY BIG LINERS

Ninety-mile-an-hour Gale Lashes Fleet of Ships on the Atlantic

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—A ninety-mile-an-hour gale lashed the Atlantic yesterday, delaying a fleet of westbound ocean liners hurrying here with passengers and Christmas cargoes.

Liners arriving in the next two days include:

Normandie, due today, will dock at 6 a.m. Thursday.

Europa, due yesterday, will dock at 10.30 p.m. today.

Aquitania, due yesterday, will dock at 1 p.m. today.

Champlain, due yesterday, will dock at 9 a.m. today.

Ausonia, due yesterday, will dock today.

Deutschland, due today, will dock Thursday.

Exochorda, due today, will dock Thursday.

Meanwhile, the Queen Mary arrived in Southampton on her Christmas voyage thirteen hours late because of the storm. Between twenty and thirty persons were nursing injuries received during the rough passage.

Slides Along Lines Of P.G.E. Railroad

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Service on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway line into British Columbia's interior has been interrupted by slides along the line, officials of the company announced here yesterday.

The slides, which occurred between Lillooet and Quesnel, northern terminal of the railway, are expected to be cleared away this evening, however, when service will be resumed, officials said. Meanwhile service will be continued from Lillooet southbound to Squamish.

The Cariboo Highway, main automobile artery to the interior, was reported also blocked by rock slides between Alexander Lodge and Lytton, thirty miles from Lillooet.

SHIP FOR SPAIN HELD IN ENGLAND

Associated Press

Southampton, Eng., Dec. 23.—Customs officials yesterday halted the loading of the Earl of Kinnoull's vessel Mino, which was preparing to sail with a cargo of food and supplies to the Spanish government.

The officials refused to allow further freight to be loaded into the craft because of a marine regulation prohibiting fishing vessels from carrying cargo.

The action, it was believed, will probably delay the expedition several days.

Germany Frees Seattle Seamen

Associated Press

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 23.—Lawrence B. Simpson of Seattle, American seaman who spent sixteen and a half months in a German prison for circulating communistic literature, was aboard the liner President Roosevelt today prepared to work his way back to the United States.

The seaman, formerly a sailor on the steamship Manhattan, was released from the Bremen prison on a good behavior basis.

Vancouver Fire Boat Condemned

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 23. — Vancouver's fireboat Fluvius has been condemned and her certificate will not be renewed after Dec. 31, port manager K. J. Burns has told the civic fire and light committee.

The committee decided to communicate with port officials at Ottawa, asking a three-month extension of the certificate so that Burrard Inlet can have fire protection while new arrangements are made.

Special Coach To Travel Up-island

To accommodate Victorians who wish to go up-island for Christmas, and up-island folk, who want to return to their homes late Christmas Eve, the Vancouver Island Coach Lines will operate a special coach on Thursday evening, leaving the depot on Broughton Street at 9.30 o'clock in the evening.

This coach will go as far as Nanaimo, stopping en route at Duncan and other way points.

NEW PROMOTIONS

New Westminster, Dec. 23.—Promotion of three officials of Pacific Coast Terminals here was announced yesterday by Valentine Quinn, managing director.

Those promoted were: John Shaw, from assistant general manager to general manager, effective January 1; Douglas Quinn, from dock manager to assistant general manager, and Allan Tatum, from a position in the accounting department to chief accountant.

Spoken By Wireless

December 22, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

NANMAN MARU, bound Japan, off Entrance Island, 5 p.m.

ALBERTOLITE, bound Port San Luis, from Vancouver, 850 miles from Port San Luis.

PACIFIC MARU, bound Vancouver, from Japan, 300 miles west of Estevan.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Victoria to Yokohama, 1,594 miles from Victoria.

HAKUSHIKA MARU, bound Vancouver, 400 miles from Estevan.

BORNITE, bound Honolulu, from Vancouver, 277 miles from Honolulu.

December 22, 12 noon.—Weather:

Estevan—Rain; southeast, gentle; 29.66; 43; sea, heavy swell.

Pachena Point—Rain; southeast, light; 29.64; 42; sea, heavy southwest swell.

Swiftsure Lightship—Squally; southwest, light; 29.68; 49; sea, large swell.

Point Grey—Drizzle; west, light; 29.78; 60; sea, smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; southeast, moderate; 29.67; 41; sea, rough.

GIRL PAT TO SAIL SHORTLY

Run-away Grimsby Trawler, With New Crew, Will Return to England

Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec. 23.—After a six months' lay-up here following her capture and the arrest of two of her crew for marine theft, the storied Grimsby trawler Girl Pat will take to the high seas shortly after Christmas.

Commander Reginald W. Lawrence, D.S.C., her new captain, and a crew of seven picked from 500 applicants, including thirty women, arrived here yesterday from England. They will take the places of five men who slipped away in the Girl Pat from the North Sea fishing banks last April and eluded capture until the trawler ran out of fuel and provisions off Georgetown in June.

Commander Lawrence said he intended to sail as soon as the Girl Pat has been overhauled, probably next Monday. The vessel will be equipped with wireless for the voyage.

The trawler is now owned by Lady Houston, noted English sportswoman, who announced she planned to give it to Captain George Osborne and his crew, when it was brought back to England. The trawler's former skipper and his brother, Jim, are now serving prison sentences for marine theft.

SHIP IGNORED SOS SIGNALS

Vessel Continued Her Course After Sighting Distress Flares From Disabled Trawler

Canadian Press

Halifax, Dec 23.—Distress flares set off by the crew of the trawler St. Cuthbert when she was wallowing helplessly in heavy seas off the Nova Scotia coast Sunday night were ignored by "a small steamer," Capt. J. Barr Champion said today as the dragger, now safe in port, underwent repairs.

The St. Cuthbert, her engines disabled, was towed into Halifax yesterday by the powerful tug Foundation Franklin. Sold to British Honduras interests, the former Halifax trawler had sailed from this port last Thursday, but she was only 145 miles off the coast when Capt. Champion called for assistance Sunday.

"We sent up three flares and two rockets, but the vessel continued her course," he told reporters. "The steamer sighted," declared Capt. Champion, Nova Scotia master mariner, was about two miles astern of the St. Cuthbert.

SHOWERS

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meterological Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 23.—The storm off the coast has apparently dispersed, having caused heavy rain in western British Columbia; the weather has been mild in the interior and on the prairies, but it is turning colder.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday 47, minimum 39; wind, 7 miles S.; rain, 1.01; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .34; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 32; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, 1.34; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 40; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .60; raining.

Tatoosh—Temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 42; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, .28; fair.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, 1.34; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 56, minimum 48; wind, 10 miles S.W.; rain, 2.30; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles N.E.; foggy.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	47	39
Nanaimo	46	38
Vancouver	48	40
New Westminster	47	39
Dawson	—50	—52
Seattle	52	44
Portland	56	48
San Francisco	48	44
Kamloops	50	34
Prince George	40	12
Penticton	52	34
Grand Forks	50	..
Nelson	46	..
Kelowna	48	33
Kaslo	44	36
Calgary	48	18
Edmonton	16	— 2
Prince Albert	26	6
Moose Jaw	48	36
Qu'Appelle	40	28
Winnipeg	36	26
Yesterday:		
Toronto	34	10
Ottawa	10	0
Montreal	12	4
St. John	22	14
Halifax	30	22

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds; partly fair and somewhat cooler; a few scattered showers.

A British air transport record of 2,070 miles was made in eighteen hours recently.

Japan to Keep Old Submarines

Will Not Scrap Class While Britain Retains Old Cruisers

Associated Press

London, Dec. 23. — Japan, replying to a British decision to retain five over-age cruisers, yesterday said in a note it would invoke the escalator clause of the 1930 London Naval Treaty to retain a corresponding tonnage of over-age submarines.

The tonnage of British cruisers which would ordinarily have been scrapped December 31 is approximately 19,000. A Japanese embassy spokesman said Tokio would retain this amount of submarines because her supply of over-age destroyers is insufficient to balance the British retention.

The note did not reply to the British request for extension of article 19 of the expiring Washington Naval Treaty for maintaining that status quo of Pacific fortifications. This answer must be given by the end of the year.

MANY MEN TO BE EMPLOYED

Canadian National Will Give Work to About 7,500 Men After January 1

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 23.—About 7,500 men will be affected by the resumption of full-time operations in Canadian National Railways shops throughout Canada, it was learned here today.

Return to the forty-hour week in the shops will become effective January 1, S. J. Hungerford, president and chairman of the board, has announced.

Mr. Hungerford attributed the increase in working hours to "general improvements in business conditions and consequent increase of traffic for the railway."

Points affected by the ruling are the main shops at Moncton, N.B.; Riviere du Loup, Que.; St. Malo, Que.; Montreal; Stratford, Ont.; London, Ont.; Fort Rouge and Transcona, Man.; Edmonton, and Port Mann, B.C.

The increase in working hours will be about 20 per cent over the average for 1936, Mr. Hungerford said. "This will mean a substantial increase in earnings of all men employed in these shops. We are hopeful the growth in the volume of traffic will be such as to justify the continuance of the full-time shop work," he said.

Football Teams Aboard Aorangi

Returning From Honolulu, They Will Disembark Here, Bound Seattle

Members of the football teams of San Jose College and the Bremerton High School, who left here three weeks ago to play a series of games in Honolulu, are expected here Christmas morning aboard the Ms. Aorangi.

They sailed from Victoria three weeks ago today by the Ss. Niagara and had about ten days in the islands.

Members of both teams will disembark in Victoria, spend the day here, sailing at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon for Seattle by the Ss. Princess Alice and have their Christmas dinner on board that vessel.

About 250 passengers are expected to come ashore here from the Aorangi, which is inbound from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. The majority of them will proceed to Seattle by the Princess Alice, others continuing to Vancouver aboard the Aorangi and taking trains out of the mainland city Christmas night.

RHODES SCHOLARS

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—Two students from Montana, a Portland, Ore. school teacher and a University of Washington senior, won the four regional Rhodes scholarships here yesterday. The winners, in competition with candidates of six states, were: Robert Bates, 22, Great Falls, Mont.; Wallace Brooke, 22, of Helena, Mont.; Sam Van Hyning, 22, Portland, Ore., and Richard Watt, 19, of Seattle.

COSMIC SHOOTING

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Common "shooting stars" that appear scatteringly in the night sky all the time are produced by the burning up of particles from interstellar space, as distinguished from the "showers" of similar flashes that appear at regular intervals, which come from particles belonging to the Solar System itself, declares Dr. Cuno Hoffmeister of the Berlin Observatory.

Large Grilse In Brentwood

Grilse of unusual size for this time of year—two to three pounders—are being caught at Brentwood, Harry Gilbert reported this morning. They are in excellent condition and early morning trolling is producing quotas as high as fourteen to sixteen fish. A number two diamond, tom-mack and abalone spoons are good lures.

Pilots' Lookout

Montebello passed Victoria, outbound, 4.30 p.m.

Tug Arthur Foss with tow left Port Alberni for Port Angeles 5.30 a.m.

Kassanda Loulouandis left Esquimalt for London 9 a.m.

Barrhill left Victoria for Cardiff and Swansea 9 a.m.

Pacific Shipper loading lumber at Ogden Point.

Fijian loading cargo at Ogden Point.

British Prince loading cargo at Cowichan Bay.

Stjerneborg off Victoria, bound Vancouver, 2.45 p.m.

Nordpol to leave Chemainus for Port Alberni 4 p.m.

Aorangi due Victoria from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, Friday 7 a.m.

Loch Goil due Victoria from Europe, Thursday p.m. or Friday a.m.

Extra Sailings On Gulf Route

Extra sailings will be given between Vancouver and Nanaimo over the Christmas holidays to accommodate the large number of people traveling that route, it was announced this morning by James Macfarlane, local passenger representative of the Canadian Pacific.

The Ss. Princess Elaine, from Vancouver tomorrow evening, will not leave the mainland port until 6.15 o'clock, reaching Nanaimo two and a half hours later.

On Sunday the Ss. Princess Joan will make a special sailing from Vancouver to Nanaimo and return, leaving Vancouver at 2 p.m., arriving at Nanaimo at 4.30 p.m., leave Nanaimo at 7 p.m. and reaching Vancouver at 9.30 p.m.

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People Pay More For Holiday Fun; Many Visitors Coming

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It is unusual in Victoria this season to find that people are experiencing difficulty in obtaining table space at the larger cabarets and dances.

Space is at a premium for the Empress Christmas Day dinner and New Year's Eve cabaret ball.

The thousand or so people who ate their Christmas dinner at the Empress last year paid $2.50 for the privilege. This year 1,300 will pay $3.

For the New Year's Eve ball $5 a head is being asked, compared with $4.50 last year, and still there is a waiting list.

Correspondingly, the prices have been increased at other popular places of entertainment, even at the clubs on the outskirts of the city.

A capacity crowd will attend the annual New Year's party at the Beach Hotel, where the Commercial Travelers hold forth each season.

The big dance at the Colwood Golf Club on the last day of the year will outdistance all previous years in attendance.

Other entertainment and amusement venues in the city will have capacity crowds.

Altogether, it would appear that Victorians are going to have the time of their lives this festive season.

Will Produce Four More Movies Here

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September, 1935 Central Films has made six moving-pictures in Victoria. They are: "The Lucky Fugitives" (produced as "Stop, Look and Love"), with David Manners and Maxine Doyle; "Tugboat Princess," with Walter O. Kelly, Clyde Cook, Valerie Hobson, Lester Matthews and Edith Fellowes; "Secret Patrol," with Charles Starrett, Finnis Barton and J. P. McGowan; "Stampede" (produced as "Gunsmoke") with the same cast as "Secret Patrol;" "Vengeance of the Forest," with William Gargan and Molly Lamont, and "Why Let 'em Live," with Lyle Talbot, Wendy Barrie and Lucille Lund.

EDMONTON FUNERAL

Edmonton, Dec. 23.—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for the late Gustavus Adolph Grozinski. The seventy-six-year-old citizen, one of the original officers of the Salvation Army when that organization was formed in England, died here yesterday. An accomplished linguist, Mr. Grozinski helped General William Booth establish the army in Germany and other European countries.

HOLIDAY BUS SCHEDULES
For
Christmas Day
Boxing Day
New Year's Day

NANAIMO ..... Daily service.
SIDNEY ..... Week-end service with 11.15 p.m. replacing 9.15 p.m. from city on December 25 and January 1.
WEST SAANICH ..... Week-end service with 11.15 p.m. replacing 9.15 p.m. from city on December 25 and January 1.
LAKE HILL ..... Holiday service.
BURNSIDE ..... Holiday service.
GORGE ..... Holiday service.
AGNES-RALPH ..... Holiday service.
GORDON HEAD ..... Sunday service with 11.15 p.m. replacing 9.15 p.m. from city on all three days.
JORDAN RIVER ..... / DEEP COVE ..... / SALT SPRING ISLAND ..... / KEATING-OLD WEST ROAD ..... No service on Christmas and New Year Days. Saturday service on Boxing Bay.
CADBORO BAY ..... 8.00 a.m. from city and 8.15 a.m. from Cadboro Bay only on all three days.
CORDOVA BAY ..... No service.
ALL UP-ISLAND ROUTES ..... Regular service.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVE BUS TO NANAIMO
A special coach will leave Victoria depot for Nanaimo and way points at 9.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 24.
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Wednesday, December 23
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